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A Great Prayer Meeting Was Held Here



ONE END of Mount Carmel faces the sea. The above lighthouse is located at that point. From here the Mount rises rapidly to a height of 1,887 feet, then runs south and east some ten miles, in a long ridge that comes to an abrupt end. It was here that Elijah staged his famous contest with the priests of Baal. Israel had drifted so far from God that the faithful prophet was actually accused by King Ahab of being a trouble-maker. Elijah felt that the time had come to call a halt. He issued his famous challenge: "The God that answereth by fire, let him be God." The priests of Baal talked. But Elijah prayed. There is difference between talking and praying! Only sixty-three words crossed the prophet's lips when he uttered his famous prayer. "Then the fire of the Lord fell." (I Kings 18:38)

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Antichrist, Liberalism, Socialism, Fascism, and Communism

By Gerald B. Winrod

LET NO MAN deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the Son of Perdition; Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God... For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now leteth will let, until he be taken out of the way. And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming."

The order of events of the age-end are outlined in the above Scripture. Paul wrote these words from a prophetic altitude that made it possible for him to look down the vista of the centuries to the present hour in which we live.

"The falling away" that he mentions is an obvious reference to the present apostasy of the professing church. This coincides with such other Scriptures as: "Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof," and "false teachers shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them." These are specific references to the present day worldliness and Liberalism which exists in the church of Jesus Christ. And this accounts for the inability of the church to grip the masses.

The power of the church to influence the world toward God would have to be broken before the Antichrist program of world dominion could hope to be set up. What is true of the church is also true of the Third Person of the Trinity. Paul is explicit in saying that prior to the Lord's return, the Holy Spirit will be "taken out of the way." No longer will men be convicted of sin and inspired to deeds of virtue by the impelling urge of righteousness.

Satan will have a short period of unrestrained power. There will be no question concerning the reality of his existence. He will be known for what he is—the god of his age. His own system of religion, a program of Devil worship, will be established in the earth. This line of reasoning may seem fantastic to some now. But it won't then. Just wait and see!

Satan's time will be short and his wrath will be great. The book of Revelation tells us of a counterfeit trinity that will control the world: (1)

the Dragon, (Satan) (2) the Beast, (3) the False Prophet.

In that day, Satan will no longer maneuver in the shadows; he will be bold, brazen, and God-defiant, in the open. He will make his last terrific attempt to gain permanent control of this planet and the entire human race.

Not until the withdrawal of the Holy Spirit from the world will Satan's masterpiece, the Antichrist, be fully revealed. The church will have degenerated into a mere social instrument, directed by men of the type who now control the Federal Council of Churches, utterly repudiating the Inspiration of the Scriptures, the Deity and Miracles of our Lord, and the fact of His Second Coming. With the church betrayed and the Holy Spirit gone, there will be none to "reprove the world of sin." No restraint will exist against human lust, selfishness, greed, and depravity. Whether we like to think of it or not, things are moving straight in this direction.

The world is evolving new systems of government without the aid of divine guidance. Hence the present drift away from constitutional government toward dictatorship! This tendency will culminate eventually in a final super-state, a dictatorship that will embrace all nations. Then Paul's prophecy will be fulfilled: "And that Man of Sin shall be revealed, the Son of Perdition."

The nations will pass through indescribable turmoil and convulsions before the Beast system is inaugurated. When Antichrist first appears he will introduce a world-wide *recovery program*. His ideas will be hailed with enthusiasm because they will appear to be the only solution for the economic ills of a war-torn humanity. His dictatorship will huddle the nations together as though they were one little neighborhood. Science will have destroyed distance by its methods of travel and communication.

The mysterious inner-circle of Jews, who will then be in control of the world's riches, will foist this Man upon the nations as their Messiah, at the proper time. They will wait until all countries are so weak that they will be willing to grab at anything that promises to bring relief. Still blinded to things spiritual, as was the case when the true Messiah came to earth nineteen hundred years ago, powerful Jews will deceive the world into accepting the Man before whom they will

themselves bow. But this will not be done until after the human race exhausts itself in the economic wars which powerful Jews will have created. Disraeli, the Jewish Premier of England once said: "The world is governed by very different personages from what is imagined by those who are not behind the scenes."

The temporary power that the Jewish leaders will acquire under the Beast Government will result in disaster when the Antichrist turns against them during the "tribulation". The spasm of persecution to which Israel will be subjected, at his bloody hands, will surpass anything that the nation has ever passed through. We read in Psalms 55:20, "He (Antichrist) hath put forth his hand against such as be at peace with him: he hath broken his covenant." Revelation 12:13, "And when the dragon saw that he was cast unto the earth, he persecuted the woman (Israel) that brought forth the man child." But even at that time, there will be a faithful remnant of Hebrew Christians who having refused to follow the leaders of their race, will pray the prayer of Psalms 25:22, "Redeem Israel, O God, out of his troubles." Some day, our Bible teachers who expound the prophetic Scriptures are going to awaken to the fact that the Antichrist program of the end-time will be an apostate Jewish set-up even as the present Communist program of world revolution is Jewish. And they will come to see that to discuss it frankly does not mean that one is engaging in "Anti-Semitism."

Persons acquainted with the routine of high finance know to what extent international Jewish wizards have already gained control of the economic well-springs of the nations. Jews have always been the "money-changers". If the Antichrist appears at first to be an ideal "Gentile front", the leaders of Jewry will be disillusioned before his horrible reign comes to an end. Dominated by perverted racial, religious, and political instincts, clothed with power that only gold can give, the system of world dominion that the Jews will inaugurate can only counterfeit and foreshadow the place of blessing that Israel will occupy during the Millennium after the true Messiah returns King of kings and Lord of lords.

General F. D. Frost says in his book *The Appointed Time*: "No nation can do without the Jews, because they lend

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Five Thousand Families Saw The Defender For The First Time Last Month

YOU KNOW scores of people who should see this issue of the Magazine. Last month, we agreed to print, wrap, and mail The Defender to 20 names and addresses for every reader who would send us a list, and \$1.00. Over 5,000 new families were reached by this means. The same plan is being repeated for February. Send 20 names, with 5 cents each, and we will rush this issue to them.

—Wichita Headquarters

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Defenders' Song, "Faith of Our Fathers"

Defenders' Motto, "Back to the Bible"

CHRISTIANS ARE NOT INFERIOR PEOPLE

"FOR MEN SHALL be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boastful, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholly, without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, DESPIERS OF THOSE THAT ARE GOOD, traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away."

The world is today living up to the reputation that Paul gave it in the above indictment, which by the way, was written as a description of the period that the Apostle designated as "the last days". His prophecy about the coming of "Despisers of those that are good" is particularly striking and applicable to the time in which we live.

Why Good People Are Hated

It is to be questioned if Godly folk who stand for the better things, in moral and spiritual matters, were ever more universally looked down upon than they are today. Moral restraint is being thrown to the winds! And any one who dares to stand in the way of unbridled carnality, putrid depravity, and ugly debauch, is regarded as a public nuisance.

The clamps are being lifted from the conscience of the world. License is becoming universal. Unspeakable liberties are taken everywhere. Nudism is being brazenly discussed before the public in magazines, and otherwise. Protection against the alcoholic narcotic has been taken away. Promiscuity, unequaled since the days of Sodom and Gomorrah, exists between the sexes. Lust is taken for granted. Birth-control is one of the chief crimes of the hour against both soul and body. The dance has damned its millions. The motion picture industry is damning millions more. The latest films place a premium on prostitution and crime. Respect for law, order, and common decency is waning. Murder, divorce, rape, and gambling are on the increase. Prisons, jails, and insane asylums are filled to overflowing.

The Lord's Sabbath is no longer respected. Even the President of the United States seems to make little pretense of observing it. Business is losing its character. The Church is losing its soul. Women, by their dress, drinking, carousing, smoking, and general deportment have reached a "new low" in the last few years. The American home is being undermined. Parents are not giving their unborn

children a square deal, morally speaking.

Every form of sin and vice known to fallen humanity is being intensified seemingly under the impact of organized demon intelligences. Volumes could be filled with descriptions of evil forces that have never before operated on such a terrible and universal scale. Some shallow and complacent people assure us that there is no cause for alarm, that conditions have always been like they are now. *This is not true!* Since the time of Noah, there has never been as complete and far-reaching state of moral collapse as we are today witnessing. The world is sowing to the flesh and of the flesh it will reap corruption.

The handwriting on the wall is both ominous and unmistakable. And remember this: *No civilization has ever survived a moral breakdown!*

A Peculiar People

But there is one group of people in the world that can see beyond the ends of their noses. They know that things are not right. They know that if a nation forgets God it will perish. They are alarmed because of the present drift. Their hearts break when they realize the temptations to which the present generation of young people are exposed. They know that the youth of today are the adults of tomorrow. They gasp to see how rapidly a civilization can dash away from God and the Word of God. They know that the time has come for some sober thinking and real praying.

As Noah cried out against the sins of the antediluvians; as Abraham cried out against the sins of Sodom and Gomorrah; as Jonah cried out against the sins of Nineveh; as Wesley cried out

against the sins of England, these people are uncompromisingly opposed to the evils of this hour.

THESE PEOPLE ARE THE OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTIANS.

And they are despised for their virtue. They are the "old fogies" that you hear so much about. They believe in "blue laws". They are also known as "Nice Nellies". They have protruding noses, wear long faces, high black stove-pipe hats, carry umbrellas, have liver complaint, and experience frequent bilious attacks. You have seen their pictures in the cartoons a thousand times, usually portrayed as a distorted witch-like creature designed to depict Prohibition and other reforms for human betterment. For years the Eighteenth Amendment has been made the scapegoat for all crime from wife-beating to racketeering, but what are the propagandists going to do now for something to blame, considering that every form of vice has increased in recent months since Prohibition was destroyed?

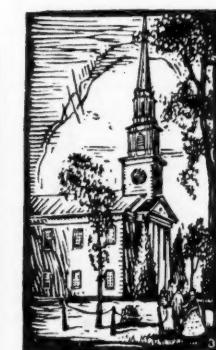
Preachers Largely to Blame

The fact that so many thousands of preachers have lost their religion during the last decade is making it increasingly difficult for good people to render constructive service, who want to see things take a change for the better. We have all heard of the captain who is said to have turned his ship over to a crew of landlubbers that regarded all knowledge of navigation as nonsense and proceeded to dump the compass overboard. This is exactly what the clergy of America did some years ago when it tried to go *high-brow*, gave up the old Faith and Evangelism, and took Modernism to its breast.

Modernism never saved a soul, started a revival, established a denomination, precipitated an awakening, or created a reformation. On the contrary, it builds only upon the wreckage of what it succeeds in tearing down. If preachers generally knew that this philosophy results from a deliberately planned attack, designed to destroy the moral and spiritual resistance of the Church, they would shun it like a venomous reptile. If they knew the *true inner character* of Modernism; if they really knew what was behind it, there would be an instant turn-about-face on the part of thousands of clergymen who have been betrayed by its external appearance and white lies.

Modernism is deserving of all that Jesus said about the Scribes and Phar-

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ITEMS of INTEREST to DEFENDERS

EVERY READER will rejoice to see the words, "Over 40,000 Circulation this Month," on the front cover page of the February Defender. This is the high-water mark, from the stand point of circulation, in the Magazine's history. Next month, we hope to show an increase to 50,000. We still have "new worlds to conquer." There must be a reason why so many thousands of thoughtful people, particularly devout Christians, are turning to this "Voice" for fair, frank, fearless, deeply spiritual foods, and a monthly prophetic digest and interpretation of puzzling world trends. Profound appreciation is felt at Wichita for the loyal manner in which Readers are "talking up" the Magazine among their friends.

—Wichita Headquarters.

ONCE EACH YEAR for the last fourteen years, Senator Morris Shepard, the great Christian statesman of Texas, has risen to his feet in the United States Senate to discuss the advantages of Prohibition. In spite of the recent Wet victory, he rose in the usual way last month and delivered one of the most logical messages in defense of sobriety of his entire career. He literally tore the mask off of the falsehoods that were circulated by men of the Farley type in the last attack on national morality. He said: "In repealing temporarily the Eighteenth Amendment the American people demonstrated that at times propaganda is more powerful than principle in this Republic. Repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment was equivalent to placing dynamite on our highways and in our streets and factories. It means the return to a national legal status one of the most corrupting agencies that ever dominated the public and private life of the Nation."

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NO SINGLE newspaper had more to do with destroying Prohibition than the *Chicago Tribune*. But now it announces that it will refuse to publish "advertisements of whisky, brandy, gin, rum, and similar liquors" because of the injurious effects of these curses upon drinkers. It is still strong for "wines and beers", however!

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SLASHING at sin in his usual way, Billy Sunday conducted a successful evangelistic campaign in New York's Calvary Baptist Church last month. In one sermon particularly loaded with epigrams he said: "Some churches are so cold you could skate down the aisles and find icicles hanging from the chandeliers. If it's religion to preach a man's funeral sermon when he croaks, how much more valuable is it to save his soul while he's alive. The people are surfeited with whoopee,

ballyhoo, wisecracks, and jackass asininity. If we'd all quit sin and serve God we'd have the Devil in the hospital by Fourth of July. Religion isn't a matter of rites and ceremonies; you can find God in a white-washed shed, in the subway, or on the street."

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MODERNIST PREACHERS should contemplate long and well the following statement published by the American Association for the Advancement of Atheism: "Much as we dislike modernists because of their illogical compromising, we must recognize that for many, modernism is but a stop-over on the road to atheism. Perhaps we should have a little more patience with these our weaker brothers who are unable to go straight from orthodoxy to atheism without resting at the camps of liberalism along the way. Modernism being no abiding place for the reasoning mind, some of them will yet arrive."

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LIKE a startled old lady, Mother Earth trembled with earthquake shocks for five days in succession last month. In all parts of the world, the delicate instruments of seismologists went into fits and spasms. One of the shocks was so violent that scientists in Victoria, B. C. Canada reported: "Worst earthquake shock in 35 years of recording." Men of science in London shrieked: "The whole world is shaking." The best calculations indicate that the center of the shock must have been somewhere in Baffin Bay near Greenland. Had this disturbance occurred in a thickly populated part of the world there is no way of estimating the probable loss of life.

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FORMER SENATOR J. Thomas Heflin, who went down to political defeat when he refused to follow the leadership of Wet-Catholic Al Smith, now announces that he will run for his old seat in Congress, the district in which his home town, Lafayette, Alabama is located.

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LENIN'S GOOD FRIEND, William Bullitt, became the official Ambassador to Soviet Russia one day last month when the United States Senate complied with President Roosevelt's request and confirmed his appointment. Because they were warm friends, Lenin once praised Bullitt as being "a young man of great . . . courage." Lenin's real Jewish name was Vladimir Ilyich Ulyanov; after establishing a criminal record, he took the pen name "N. Lenin," though the "N" stood for no first name other than just plain "N". Stalin said last month: "I and my comrades like Ambassador Bullitt very much."

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JAPAN is determined that the Orient shall not go Red if she can help it. Therefore, the Moscow dictatorship regards war between the two countries as inevitable. Stalin said recently: "There is grave danger of war

between Japan and Russia and we can not but prepare to meet it." God grant that when the storm breaks the United States will have gumption enough to keep out of it.

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FOR MANY WEEKS the Japanese people united in praying the patriotic Shinto prayer that the Empress might give birth to a boy so there would be an heir to the Imperial Throne—a "Son of Heaven." Breathlessly the populace waited, last month, to know whether or not its prayers were to be answered. Emperor Hirohito was already the father of four daughters, but had no son to inherit the Throne. He also waited anxiously, as he kept before him the royal weapons consisting of a dagger and a sword. If the child was a girl, it would be presented with a dagger, symbolizing the right of every Japanese girl to protect her purity. If it was a boy, a sword would be given it, symbolizing authority. At last came the news! There were two, long, powerful blasts from Tokyo's siren indicating that the Empress had presented the Emperor with a son who would some day rule the nation. All Japan went wild with excitement and rejoicing.

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MRS. ROOSEVELT smokes cigarettes. This is the first time in the history of the United States that a smoking "First Lady" has ever occupied the White House.

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SPEAKING BEFORE a large crowd in Philadelphia January 19th, Hugh Johnson likened his Blue Bird to the Passover angel that swept through ancient Egypt. He said: "As the angel of death at the Passover omitted those houses that showed no crimson palm mark on the lintel, so do you pass by any shop window or advertisement that does not display the eagle."

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IN A RECENT speech, Adolf Hitler shouted to a large gathering of laboring men: "German workmen! International conflicts are fomented by a small group of international gypsies." Quick to catch the meaning of this wise-crack, the crowd guffawed and shouted: "He refers to Jews, Jews!"

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NEVER in the history of the United States has the government been as deeply in debt as it is today. It owes approximately 32 billion dollars, an increase of 10 billion in the last two years. The President has demanded of Congress that he be allowed to spend \$31,179.00 every minute between January 1 and June 30, 1934. Let someone try to calculate what the tax-burden of the future will be for the poor and middle classes of people, bearing in mind that all expenditures consist of borrowed funds on which interest must be paid. Many believe that wild inflation will be the ultimate result. And every nation that has been driven to this extreme has found the cure to be even worse than the disease.

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isees: "For ye are like whited sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men's bones, and all uncleanness."

A Helpless Church

That the Church has become weak, anemic and impotent is evidenced by the fact that when the Washington government invited the Atheistic, bloodthirsty dictatorship of Moscow (a group of heartless Jews who have been responsible for the death of multitudes of Russian Gentile Christians) to send a representative to the United States so that diplomatic relations could be established, there was no outcry on the part of the clergy or the Church. The next Sunday after the above press announcement was made, every pulpit in the land should have become a booming engine of attack on the Communistic menace which boasts that it will eventually drive God out of the rest of the world as it has done in Russia. The most popular slogan of the Reds is: "RELIGION IS OPIUM TO THE PEOPLE."

With America in the act of reaching its hand across the ocean to grip the bloody paw of the Russian bear, our preachers and Christian laity sat supinely on the sidelines, yawned, closed their eyes and dozed off to sleep, lulled into a state of coma by the very thing that threatens to rob us of all that is sacred to the heart of every true American. Little do Christians generally know to what extent the fundamental principles of Communism have been insinuated into the fabric of our educational system both religious and secular, into the industrial processes of the Country, into the higher realms of finance, into the inner-circles of our government, and even into the very soul of the major denominations. *Modernism has the same fundamental parentage as Communism!*

"The Third Internationale"

And back to Moscow goes Mr. Finklestein (alias Litvinoff) boasting that he finally put over a huge diplomatic victory on so-called Christian America. That the Reds have plotted the downfall of all Gentile governments ever since Communism was born, every informed person knows. That the present polished propaganda favoring Bolshevism, that reaches you through the press, over the radio, and otherwise, originates from planned sources appears to be highly probable. The American people are in a stupor regarding this world-wide menace. They seem incapable of realizing what a very serious situation we are facing.

Communism must not be allowed to take further root in American soil. It is up to Christians to assume the responsibility of leadership in making its true character and program of world revolution known to the masses. The only reason Moscow is throwing out a sop to the United States now is because she fears war with Japan and when it breaks, the Reds no doubt have the audacity to believe that we will be so duped and drugged, as to join them in fighting the Japanese nation. *GOD FORBID!*

The Third Internationale is the name of the Moscow organization that is de-

voted to the task of creating convulsions among Gentile nations such as China, Cuba, Germany, the United States, and other parts of the world have experienced during the last sixteen years. After Finklestein had won his victory in Washington, the *Daily Worker* (Communist newspaper published in New York) asked him: "How does your agreement with President Roosevelt on propaganda affect the Third Internationale?" Here is his reply: "The Third Internationale is not mentioned in this (the recognition) document." Then he smiled and added: "You must not read more into the document than was intended."

Christians Awaken

Christians, the time has come for you to marshal your energies! Stir out of your slumbers. Shake off your self-complacency. Let your theme songs be: "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "Faith of our Fathers."

You are not weaklings! You are not second-rate creatures though those who are attacking the program of the Christ may want you to think you are! If your heart is pure, if your conscience is clear, if your prayer life is active, YOU ARE STRONG. You are made of the kind of stuff from which reformations have been born.

Don't let yourself be browbeaten. Throw off the inferiority complex that wicked men and destructive forces have placed upon you. Assert your strength. Go forth to conquer in the power and demonstration of the Spirit. Speak your convictions. Refuse to be silenced where matters of right and wrong are involved. Build up your spiritual resistance. The heritage of the Fathers, who were fed to beasts and burned at the stake for the sake of the Gospel, belongs to you.

You come from a long line of saints who have lived through the ages and loved God's eternal truth more than they loved their own lives. You have many weapons at your disposal with which to slash at Satan's strongholds, the most powerful of which is PRAYER.

Let the vulgar crowd smile, but you go on using the weapon of prayer regularly, faithfully, persistently and *things will change for the better*. Prayer is the most creative force within the reach of man. It is the greatest energy in the world. And God has placed it at your disposal. In the near future you are going to need all the Christian heroism that you can command. So begin preparing now!

Revivals are born in prayer. Miracles result from prayer. Believers are sustained through prayer. Infidelity and Modernism can be put to flight by prayer. America's ideals, institutions and system of government can be preserved for some time to come if Christians will really pray. Communism's strongholds can be blasted by prayer. Be willing to do your bit. No matter if it seems small, do your part in this great battle for souls, this struggle for right against wrong — and it will help.

Hear the admonition of the prophet Isaiah: "Cry aloud! Spare not! Lift up thy voice like a trumpet!"

"The Mystery Of Iniquity"

By Louis R. Patmont

A Daring Exposure of International Communism.

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DR. PATMONT, a well known California pastor, left his Church in Berkeley and journeyed to Soviet Russia, pencil, notebook, and camera, in hand. He did not merely hang around Moscow and be shown what the "guides" wanted him to see, like so many gullible American tourists have done. He, being a fluent speaker of the Russian language, garbed himself as a native, and traveled over the Empire. When he came away, he had seen Soviet Russia as it really is.

What he actually saw is published in this volume—the most horrible tale that will ever be told this side of the last "great tribulation". Your mind revolts, and your heart breaks, as page after page you learn the terrible truth about the Red Beast. Truths which every Christian American should know at once!

Dr. Patmont went behind the scenes and saw the stark reality of the crucifixion of the Christian race by the most perfectly organized and the most relentlessly diabolical group of assassins, looters, criminals, and gangsters, that has ever assumed the control of any government in the history of the human race.

The book is complete with many full page illustrations showing the misery and horror as it exists under the Red flag. These photographs portray almost unbelievable conditions, which the Moscow gang has created for the purpose of keeping the masses of Russian people in a state of terror and subjection.

International Communism is a menace to America today! Will it overthrow our nation as it did Russia? *Not if a few million people get their eyes open by reading this book.*

Every Reader will be interested also, to see how Dr. Patmont locates Communism in the prophecies of the Bible.

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ARTHUR BRISBANE, the noted news writer says: "If Red Russia upsets our government, takes all the money away and gives free divorce to everybody, with 'wild children roaming around', in consequence, it will not be the fault of Dr. Patmont. He has warned this government."

Don't put off ordering your copy of this Volume. Send for it today.

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The JEWS and BOLSHEVISM

By Dr. A. Homer, London, England.

BOLSHEVISM is a Jewish conception based on the teachings of Karl Marx and other revolutionary Socialists. It is characterised by destruction and chaos, and imposes its will and maintains its power by terrorism and murder.

Bolshevism is, above all, Anti-Christian and Anti-Social, for, until the existing order has been destroyed, the so-called "Dictatorship of the Proletariat" in a universal brotherhood of nations, cannot be imposed upon the world.

There are many who would keep the public in ignorance of the part played by Jews, whether Socialists, Communists, Zionists or Financiers, in the events which have led to the destruction of the Czar's government; to the enslavement of the Russian people by terrorism, and to the imposition of the Jewish-controlled Bolshevik Regime, to the post-war "Red" revolutions in Europe and Asia, to the economic and industrial war on Capitalistic States conducted under "The Five Year Plan" to the unchecked persecution of Christians by Bolsheviks in Russia, Spain, Mexico and elsewhere, and to the rapid spread of Bolshevik activities throughout the world.

Within the limits of a short article, it is only possible to give a fraction of the overwhelming amount of evidence (from authoritative sources, both Gentile and Jew) in support of these facts. the following instances, however, should serve to convince your readers that *Bolshevism and Zionism are but means to an end—weapons in the fight by a Jewish World Power for supremacy in politics, economics and religion—that is, the fight for Jewish Nationalism, posing as Internationalism, against Gentile Nationalism.*

Bolshevism Officially Attributed to Jews

The British Government published a White Paper (Russia No. 1, April, 1919) in which was contained a report from M. Oudendyk, the Netherlands Minister at St. Petersburg, who was watching British interests during the Bolshevik Revolution. M. Oudendyk states:

"I consider that the immediate suppression of Bolshevism is the greatest issue now before the world, not even excluding the War which is still raging, and unless as above stated, Bolshevism is nipped in the bud immediately, it is bound to spread, in one form or another, over Europe and the whole world, as it is organized and worked by Jews, who have no nationality, and whose one object is to destroy for their own ends the existing order of things." (Italics mine).

This report, dated September 6th, 1918, was forwarded by Sir M. Findlay from Christiania to Mr. (later Lord) Balfour. Incidentally, the above passage was deleted from a subsequent abridged edition of the said White Paper.

The following facts demonstrate the part played by Jewry in the furtherance of Bolshevik activities:

1. The hostility of both Capitalistic and Socialistic Jews to the Czar's Regime is a matter of history.

According to their own claims (*The Maccabean*, New York, 1905) the Jews were the most active revolutionaries in the Czar's Empire. The Jewish Banker, the late Jacob Schiff, of the powerful banking group, Kuhn Loeb and Co., of Wall Street, aided Russian revolutionaries. According to the Jewish Encyclopedia, 1925, Jacob Schiff financed Japan against Russia in the war of 1904 to 1905 in an earlier attempt to tear down the Russian Empire.

2. Jews engineered the Russian Revolutions of 1905 and 1917.

From statements made by Sokolow, the Zionist leader, in his book, *The History of Zionism*, and by other Jews, it is apparent that Organised Zionism played an important part in Bolshevik activities in Russia.

The success of the 1917 Bolshevik revolution was made possible by the financial support and influence of International Jew Financiers. (Vide: "The Sisson Report" published by the American Committee of Public Information, 1919. *The Times*, February 9, 1918.).

3. Statesmen representing the Allies, in 1919, endeavored to secure the recognition and representation of the Bolshevik Government at the Peace Conference at Versailles.

Wickham Steed, Editor of *The Times*, at the period of which he wrote, in his book, "Through Thirty Years," stated, regarding this move:

"The prime movers were Jacob Schiff, Warburg, and other International Financiers who wished, above all, to bolster up the Jewish Bolsheviks in order to secure a field for German and Jewish exploitation of Russia."

4. International Finance (which is Jew-dominated) found abundant credits for the Five Year Plan.

Krassin served as one of the post-war links between Jewish and other finance and the Bolsheviks.

The intrigues by which financial credits apparently made to Germany reached Russia have been denounced in the U. S. A. Congress and elsewhere. The statements have not been refuted by the German-American-Jew Bankers thus implicated.

The Bolshevik Government is in Actuality a Jewish Government

The Soviet movement was a Jewish, and not a Russian conception. It was forced on Russia from without, when, in 1917, German and German-Jew interests sent Lenin and his associates into Russia, furnished with the wherewithal to bring about the defection of the Russian armies, and the overthrow of the Kerensky Provincial Government, which was "pro-Allies." Thus:

1. The movement has never been controlled by Russians. For,

(a) Of the 224 revolutionaries who in 1917 were despatched to Russia with

Lenin to foment the Bolshevik Revolution, 170 were Jews!

(b) According to *The Times* of 29th March, 1919, "of the 20 or 30 commissaries, or leaders who provide the central machinery of the Bolshevik movement, not less than 75 per cent. are Jews . . . among the minor officials the number is legion."

(c) According to official information from Russia, in 1920, out of 545 members of the Bolshevik Administration, 447 were Jews!

2. The "benefits" of office under the Bolshevik regime have been reaped by Jews:

The number of official appointments that have been bestowed upon Jews during the Soviet Regime is entirely out of proportion to their percentage in State. The population of Soviet Russia is officially given as 158,400,000, the Jewish section, according to the Jewish Encyclopaedia, being about 7,800,000. Yet, according to *The Jewish Chronicle* of 6th January, 1933: "Over one-third of the Jews in Russia have become officials."

3. "Anti-semitism" in Russia is now classed as counter-revolutionary and is punishable by death.

Bolshevism, Judaism, Christianity

Bolshevism was enforced in Russia by means of confiscation, terrorism and murder on a scale of unprecedented magnitude. According to Bolshevik figures and other estimates, in the Revolution some 20,000,000 lost their lives, either by violence or from starvation and disease. Of these people some 1,766,118 persons had been executed before February, 1922.

The "Terror" has become a permanent institution by which the Bolshevik (Jewish) Government maintains its tyrannical power over the enslaved millions of Russia and pursues its war on religion.

These statements may come as a shock to many readers, both Christian and Orthodox Jew, who may have condemned the activities and actions of the Bolsheviks without realising where the true responsibility lay. They will be further disturbed to read from *The Jewish Chronicle* of April 4, 1919:

"There is much in the fact of Bolshevism itself, in the fact that so many Jews are Bolsheviks, in the fact that the ideals of Bolshevism at many points are consonant with the finest ideals of Judaism."

And from the *Jewish World* of March 15, 1923: "Fundamentally, Judaism is Anti-Christian," an expression of opinion which is by no means new to the *Jewish World*, for, in its issue of February 9, 1883, there appeared the following: "The great ideal of Judaism is . . . that the whole world shall be imbued with Jewish teachings, and that in a Universal Brotherhood of Nations—a greater Judaism in fact—all the separate races and religions shall disappear." (Italics mine)

Bernard Lazare (a Jew) in his book, "L'Antisemitisme," asserts (translation), p. 350: "The Jew is not satisfied with de-Christianising, he Judaises, he destroys Catholic or Protestant faith, he provokes indifference but he imposes his idea of the world, of morals and of life upon those whose faith he ruins: he works at his age-old task, the anni-

hilation of the religion of Christ." (Italics mine).

The wholesale persecution, torture and murder of Christians by Bolsheviks, in Russia and elsewhere, would therefore appear to be the logical and practical application of the above "ideals" as foretold by Wilhelm Marr in 1879 and by Dostoevsky in 1880.

Many Jews deplore the participation of members of their race, even though they may be professed Atheists, in the unbridled acts of destruction, cruelty and devilry which characterize Bolshevik tyranny.

The Alliance Between International Finance and Bolshevism

The European War, and its aftermath, dealt staggering blows to Western (Christian) Civilization. By contrast, however, International Jewry has emerged therefrom with enhanced financial and political power in all parts of the world.

Through the use of the Money Power, International Jew Finance is now able to direct the internal and external policies of the Governments of the impoverished States of Europe and also of America.

By this power, it has forced Gentile Governments to further the political aspirations of Zionism, and to refrain from protecting the interests of their own nationals from the activities of Bolsheviks who are undermining the economic, social, moral and religious systems of all States.

International Finance is not altruistic, it ever seeks its own material advancement and power. Europe is exhausted as a profitable investment. But Russia, Siberia, the Far East, India, the Middle East are awaiting exploitation, and would offer colossal gains to those who could superimpose upon them the mass-production methods of modern machinery.

Bolshevism has opened the way to a Jewish Industrialization of Russia and Siberia, it may deliver India and the Far East into the hands of International (Jew) Finance; its part is to foster world revolution and the destruction of religion so that the present social systems may be swept away—as in Russia.

International Finance, after the success of the Bolshevik revolution in 1917, realised that it stood greatly to gain by supporting the Zionist Movement, by forcing the Balfour Declaration on a financially harassed British Government, and thereby consolidating World Jewry into a powerful political factor for use in their own interests in world affairs.

International Finance, by its support of Zionism, has obtained the power to exploit the vast resources of oil, chemicals and other substances in the lands to which Palestine is the outlet. By the same means, it has dumped into Palestine, the most sacred country in the world, thousands of Bolshevik Jews who would destroy all religions and who, from this strategic centre, are engaged in propaganda, designed to draw Palestine, Egypt, the Middle East, India and the Far East, into the gigantic movement begun in Russia and to destroy British Imperialism.

The part played by INTERNATIONAL FINANCE in furthering Bolshevism is a source of bewilderment

to those who do not understand that the MONEY POWER, ZIONISM and BOLSHEVISM are but weapons in the hands of INTERNATIONAL JEWRY. On the face of it, astute Jew Financiers, with their knowledge of mankind, would not be so stupid or so insane as to pour vast amounts of capital into the world-wide activities of Bolshevism, unless they were certain, in their own mind, that their own interests and power were secure whatever happened to the rest of humanity.

The alliance between Jewish Finance and Revolutionary Movements was no mystery to the Jewish Prime Minister Disraeli (Lord Beaconsfield), for, just after the European Revolutionary upheaval of 1848, he wrote:

"The influence of the Jews may be traced in the last outbreak of the destructive principle in Europe. An insurrection takes place against tradition and aristocracy, against religion and property. Destruction of the Semitic principle, extirpation of the Jewish religion, whether in the Mosaic or the Christian form, the natural equality of man and the abrogation of property, are proclaimed by the secret societies who form provisional governments, and men of Jewish Race are found at the head of every one of them. The people of God co-operate with Atheists; the most skillful accumulators of property ally themselves with Communists; the peculiar and chosen race touch the hand of all the scum and low castes of Europe; and all this because they wish to destroy that ungrateful Christendom which owes to them even its name, and whose tyranny they can no longer endure." (Italics mine). "Life of Lord George Bentick," p. 497 (1852).

Similar statements have been made by many other writers of eminence and erudition.

History shows that the Jew has always been, by nature, a revolutionary and that, since the dispersion of his race, he has either initiated or assisted revolutionary movements in religion, politics and finance, which weakened the power of the States wherein he dwelt. On the other hand, a few far-seeing members of the race have always been at hand to reap financial and political advantage coincident with such upheavals.

In the present case, however, World Jewry may have let loose a force of destruction which International Finance may find itself powerless to control—in fact, another Frankenstein monster.

Is the Whole Jewish Race to be Condemned?

Dr. Oscar Levy (a Jew) in 1920, in a letter which has been printed as a preface to a book, "The World Significance of the Russian Revolution," by G. Pitt Rivers, attributes the fact that:

"Jewish elements provide the driving force for both Communism and Capitalism for the material as well as the spiritual ruin of this world . . . to the intense idealism of the Jew." However, as he points out, all Jews are not Financiers, Zionists or Bolsheviks.

Dr. Levy considers that the Jews have most grievously erred: "We who have promised to lead you to a new Heaven, we have finally succeeded in

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landing you into a new Hell. . . . I look at this world, and I shudder at its ghastliness, I shudder all the more as I know the spiritual authors of all this ghastliness. . . . But its authors themselves are unconscious in this as in all they are doing."

It may be true that the fanatics who have committed the many, and only too well-authenticated acts of destruction and devilry are not fully aware of all that they are doing. For, Bolshevism is but one of the several weapons employed by a small and very powerful group of men who lust for World Domination, to whose prototypes Christ pronounced the following indictment:

"Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he

speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it." (St. John, chap. 8, verse 44).

The machinations of this group of men have been crowned with so great a measure of success that members of their race have had the effrontery, in their recent representation of Britannia, to attach the Seal of Solomon to her Shield and the Judaistic symbol of the Serpent around her Trident. And the descendants of those who rejected Christ have not only joined hands with "Anti-Christ," but also with those who would expel God from His Universe and set us up in His place Gold and the Machine as symbols of their gross materialism.

Unless the power of this section of Jewry is checked, by human or divine means, the peoples of the world, whether Gentile or Jew, are doomed to slavery of body and soul.

to prison as a revolutionist. In 1904 they expelled him.

He served a while in the Italian army before the war. Then he began editing revolutionary Socialist papers. His violent editorials did much to bring Italy into the war on the Allies' side. When the war ended, Socialists and Communists began tearing the Italian nation to pieces. This prompted Mussolini to organize a new thing called Fascism which in reality is simply the recreating of the old Roman spirit in Europe, particularly Italy. Bloody conflicts between Fascists and Reds followed. Meanwhile, Lenin mourned that Bolshevism had lost such a strong man as Mussolini from its ranks.

On October 24, 1922 Mussolini challenged the government, saying: "Give us power or we take it, pressing on Rome." October 28th his Black Shirts "marched on Rome". October 29th King Victor Emmanuel turned everything over to him. Days of terror followed. The Fascists hunted down their opponents and many were tortured, jailed, and exiled. By 1926 Mussolini had completely stamped out all opposition. In Italy today, every man is a servant of the State. The people have nothing to say about who shall rule over them.

Stalin

In Moscow there sits another dictator. He is known by the name of Josef Stalin. But *Stalin*, which means "steel" is not his real name. He was nicknamed Steel during the early reigns of Bolshevik terror because he was so cold, heartless, and ruthless in the committing of crimes.

His father was a shoemaker. His mother wanted him to be a priest. In school he spouted such revolutionary doctrines that he was expelled. He became the editor of a Liberal newspaper. In 1913 the Russian police sent him to Northern Siberia but his trials, while there, only served to harden him for the future. Today he is the dictatorial "front" for a little circle of Godless men who control Russia, having reduced its millions of people to the level of State-Slaves. Russian citizens can own nothing and are under the constant spotter-eye of the Moscow secret police system that spreads itself like a huge net over the entire Empire which covers one-sixth of the world's surface.

Mustafa Kemal

The dictator craze long ago penetrated the mysterious land of Mohamet and the Turkish Sultans. Turkey's "strong man" is a peculiar personage called Mustafa Kemal. This man came from such poor parents that he did not even inherit a family name. The early death of his father left him a beggar for several years. Finally, he went to a military school and was so efficient that his teacher added the word "Kemal" meaning *perfection*, to his street-name Mustafa.

In addition to acquiring military knowledge, this young Turk began expounding some radical ideas about overthrowing the existing social order that caused him to be exiled to Damascus. He talked revolution to whoever he met. But he was such a military genius that the government needed his services in the world war so much

WORLD DICTATORS

By Rev. Clyde F. Stark, Lincoln, Nebraska.

BELOWE IT OR NOT the Gentile nations of the world are in this hour standing on the rim of a great volcanic explosion. Gentile governments are accelerating their speed in preparing for the final take-off into what will prove to be overwhelming disaster.

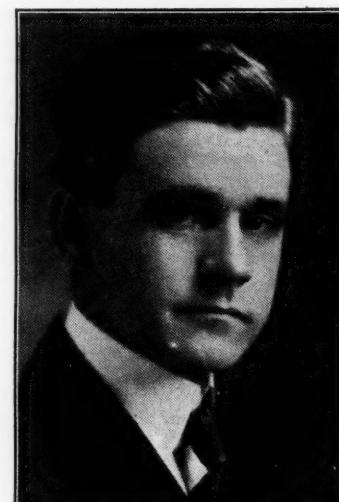
Democratic and parliamentary forms of government are things of the past and we now see the *DICTATORSHIP* form in the saddle gaining rapid control of the nations. This is seen not only within the boundary of the reviving Roman empire but outside as well. This form of Gentile government is shown by the Word of God to be the last and final form to be ruling in the earth just prior to the setting up of the Kingdom of God which is to be ruled over by the Lord Jesus Christ.

The world is soon to see rising out of the many dictatorships of today a single dictatorship holding and controlling every phase of our world life; economic, political, industrial, social and religious. It will take not merely a man, but a Superman to hold this world position. He will be endowed and energized by a superhuman intelligence. This will come from the realm of spiritual mysticism and darkness by way of the occult. This Superman will be an intellectual, oratorical, political, commercial, and governmental genius. His iron rule over the nations can and will be broken at the return of Jesus Christ when He comes to establish His kingdom of righteousness and to bring in a reign of universal peace.

Hitler

A survey of the nations shows several outstanding men who by strong-arm methods have abolished representative forms of government in their respective countries.

Turning to Germany we see the latest addition to the dictatorial ranks—Herr Hitler. Born in Austria of a poor family, he painted houses, did some newspaper work, and later joined the ranks of the German army when the war broke out. For his courage as a



Clyde F. Stark
He sees a Super-dictator coming

him through to such a smashing victory that no other form of German government was capable of resisting his attacks.

Mussolini

The world's most publicized ruler is Benito Mussolini of Italy. He is the son of a humble, but politically radical, blacksmith. He says that whereas his father used to bend iron, that he now bends souls. At the age of 19 he went from Italy to Switzerland and seven times the Swiss government sent him

that he was released from prison and given an important post of army service. He defeated the English at Gallipoli and became the favorite general of the Sultan.

He waited for the psychological moment to deal a death blow to the Turkish government. He formed the Nationalist army, set up his own government of Angora, made a peace settlement of his own with the Allies, and by 1922 had deposed the Sultan. Since then he has ruled the country with an iron hand.

Riza Khan

Another Asiatic dictator is Riza Khan, emperor of Persia. The son of a farmer, this occupant of the famous Peacock Throne is so ignorant that he can scarcely write his own name. In his youth he served as a stable hostler for Russian soldiers and remained in Russia until he got a good taste of Red Bolshevism. Then he returned to Persia, united the unruly tribes, overthrew the government, and exalted himself to the position of War Minister.

In 1926 he destroyed the last element of representative government and became Persia's *Shah*. He is said to be brave personally, and brutal, but a large army, that idolizes him, keeps him in power.

Pilsudski

Turning to Poland we find a gruff, explosive, blasphemous dictator called Marshal Pilsudski. A resident of Russia, he like Stalin and the other Moscow Reds, was a radical agitator who delighted in causing the Russian government as much trouble as possible. The world war found him in the Austrian army.

When the Austrians and Germans entered Poland he was jailed for disloyalty. But being granted liberty, he soon grew in strength and returned to Warsaw. Immediately following the war he was given dictatorial powers. Since then he has been so powerful that no one else has had any hope of ruling Poland.

Horthy, Alexander, Dollfuss

In 1919 Hungary was visited by the Red terror. But in 1920 it was swept with the White terror under the leadership of the man who became Hungary's dictator, Admiral Horthy.

Europe has one dictator that calls himself a king. He is Alexander of Yugoslavia. No one knows why he suddenly decided, several years ago, to do away with all parliamentary government and run things himself, but so far no opposition has been able to stand in his way. With a single stroke he wiped out parliament, parties, and elections.

Another member of the world's dictatorial round-table is Chancellor Dollfuss of Austria. He is a devout Catholic and is said to invoke divine guidance before making important decisions. Small of stature, quick of mind, fluent of speech, a natural leader, he just about has things his own way in Austria in spite of the threat of Hitlerism sweeping his country. His close attachment to Mussolini adds greatly to his prestige in matters of European diplomacy.

Men Instead of Parties

So, looking out upon the nations of

the world, we see old systems of government tottering, with dictators coming to the front instead of organizations. This is an hour of men instead of political parties.

Gentile government in this earth began with the great Babylonian Empire under the control of one monarch—King Nebuchadnezzar, who according to both secular and sacred history was truly "a king of kings". Gentile government will close during the days of the Revived Roman Empire.

Holy Writ presents the whole reign of Gentile governments to us in picture form depicting a huge Image of a man in the 2nd chapter of Daniel. He had a head of Gold; arms and breast of Silver; belly and thighs of Brass; legs of Iron, and feet and toes of Iron and Clay. The Gold represents the first Gentile government Babylonian Empire; the Silver represents the second, the Medo-Persian Empire; the Brass represents the third, the Grecian Empire, and the Iron and Clay represents the fourth, the Roman Empire. From the head to the feet and toes is a long step. From Gold to Iron and Clay is a step of deterioration. These four Empires are great Gentile world powers which have appeared and passed. Space will not permit us going into the history of the first three but let us take a glance at the last form of Gentile world rule—the Roman.

Rome in History and Prophecy

The Roman Empire came into outstanding recognition about the year 175 B. C. It came into its imperial power under Julius Caesar about 60 B. C. It continued in this form until the fourth century A. D. The Roman Empire was divided in 395 A. D. This brings the legs of the "image-man" before us. The Roman Empire was divided into the Eastern and Western division. From 395 A. D. each division of the Roman Empire continued for a season: the West Roman Empire until 476, the Eastern Roman Empire until the fall of Constantinople in 1453. Out of the welter of peoples and nations caused by this two-fold downfall, arose the European states system which continues to the present time.

Mankind at this present time is living, not in the "leg" part of the image but in the "feet and toe" part. This is very clear to us from the fact that democratic and parliamentary forms of government are waning and falling, small monarchies are becoming strengthened, dictators are appearing upon the waning forms of democratic rule, little kingdoms are breaking, rising and consolidating. Surely the toes of the "image-man" are obvious in this time of the world's history. The strange and significant fact is that the national life of the Jewish nation is reviving while the national life of the Gentile nations is fast ebbing.

But now let us consider the last forms of Roman rule represented by the feet and the toes of the "image-man" or colossus. These represent Monarchies, Democracies, and Dictatorships. That which is pure Roman rule is pictured by the Iron. That which is pictured by the Clay stands for rule not altogether Roman, or on the other hand that which is entirely foreign to Roman rule. Holy Writ tells us that the

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Iron and the Clay will not mix. Clay will mingle with the Iron and the Iron will mingle with the Clay but they will not mix any more than oil and water will mix. Can you mix Monarchy and Democracy? Can you mix Imperialism and Socialism? Can you mix Capitalism and Communism? Can you mix Fascism and Bolshevism? Can you mix Authority and Anarchism? These very forms of Gentile government are here right now and *mingling* one with the other but they are not *mixing* nor consolidating. Can we not see that dictatorships would be the logical result in view of the fact that the Iron and Clay elements will not mix?

Antichrist is Coming

These rising dictators within the reviving Roman Empire and even the rising dictators outside the Roman Empire are but paving the way for the incoming of a great *WORLD DICTATOR*. He will rule not so much for the good of the people but for the purpose of furthering his own selfish ends. He will be a *TYRANT*, a *DESPOT*, the *MAN OF SIN*, the *ANTICHRIST*. On the eve of his coming into power and for a short period the whole of mankind will sell out to him body, soul, and spirit and do his bidding. There will be but one exception to this. The Christ-follower will not sell out to him. He willingly will submit to physical

death before he will submit to this great Tyrant.

This one great dictator will head up the very last form of Gentile world government. Christ is the only One who will be able to break the power of the Antichrist, and depose him from the throne of the world which he will have usurped in the city of Jerusalem. Christ will throw Antichrist out of His temple and into the bottomless pit and take the reigns of authority within His own hands. This will be the Autocrat of heaven, the Dictator of the heavenly government dethroning the autocrat of earth, the dictator of the earthly government. Upon the ruins of Gentile world government, Jesus Christ, the King of kings and the Lord of lords will set up His kingdom which will stand for the interests of the peoples of the earth from the least to the greatest. And He shall rule from sea to sea and from pole to pole.

It always has been, it always will be, that when one form of government totters and fails, another form of government is raised up to take its place. Holy Writ says in these words: "And in the days of these kings (i. e. these ten coming dictators) shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed, and this kingdom shall not be left to other people but it shall break in pieces and consume all these (earth) kingdoms, and it shall stand forever." (Dan. 2:44)

final offense, punishable by a prison sentence, to possess more than \$100.00 of the precious metal, the personal property thus confiscated was *not* turned over to the United States Treasury. It was placed in the vaults of the Federal Reserve banks. *And it is there today.*

Mr. Andrae B. Nordskog of Los Angeles, California has brought suit against Federal Reserve Bank No. 12 of San Francisco, charging that it has no legal right to hold \$260,000,000 worth of gold coin, gold bullion, and gold certificates, taken from the citizens of his State. He demands that this property be turned over to the Treasury of the United States.

Mr. Nordskog says in his magazine *The New American*: "The great number of citizens and others who hurriedly delivered their gold and gold certificates to the member banks in the Federal Reserve System, did so as a patriotic duty, laboring under the belief that said gold was taken to the United States Treasury to the account of the Government, being led thus to believe, by erroneous statements which appeared in the press of the country and over the radio. *Citizens would not have parted willingly with their legal tender gold to have it given to a private bank.* When the pushing up of the price brings that metal up to double the old value, the gold now valued at about three and one-half billion dollars (\$3,500,000,000) which is held by the Federal Reserve Banks, twelve in number, will be worth seven billion dollars, thereby increasing the gold wealth of those banks to that amount, and which will represent three and one-half billion dollars of unearned wealth.

"I have charged in my complaint that the manipulation of Federal Reserve Notes, the issuing, circulating, withdrawing, retiring and destroying of them by the Federal Reserve Banks has caused a fluctuation of the value of our money; that by increasing or decreasing the interest rates on rediscounts these banks have regulated the value of money in direct contravention of the Constitution; and that by such manipulation *these banks have caused a shortage of currency at will*, which has led to the wholesale suspension of business, destruction of commerce, industry and agriculture, the closing of over 12,000 banks since 1920, the enforced idleness of millions of men and women with its increase of misery and crime and continued unemployment of 15 million people, who, together with their dependents, constitute an army of 40,000,000 men, women and children who must depend on charity for their subsistence.

"Under the present gold-hoarding order, these private banks have the almost absolute monopoly on the issuance of currency, thus practically putting our Government out of the money issuing business; the Federal Reserve Banks having recently slipped through an amendment to the Federal Reserve Act so that these banks can issue currency without a gold backing, and without even a backing of Government bonds, with only the commercial paper supplied by their customers. The rights of the American people have been usurped; *a private banking monopoly* has taken charge of

Roosevelt's Jewish Appointments

BY GERALD B. WINROD

"**A JEWISH-CONTROLLED Administration**"—this is what Louis T. McFadden called the Roosevelt program in a speech delivered in June of last year on the floor of Congress. His remarks are recorded as follows in the *Congressional Record*:

"There is no real persecution of the Jews in Germany but there has been a pretended persecution of them because there are 200,000 unwanted Communistic Jews in Germany, largely Galician Jews who entered Germany after the World War, and Germany is very anxious to get rid of those particular Communistic Jews. French newspapers published articles concerning the menace, but now that France has been shown that the purpose is to dump the 200,000 Communistic Jews on the United States she is worried no longer. . . . That is why Miss Perkins has been placed in charge of the Department of Labor. It is thought that, being a woman, she may disarm criticism. She is an old hand with the international Jewish bankers. If she were not, she would not be here in a Jewish-controlled administration."

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A Defender Reader in Illinois inquires: "How many Jews has President Roosevelt appointed to fill various important offices?" In answer to this inquiry, a few major Jewish appointments will be considered.

MORDECAI EZEKIEL. This gentleman is known to be one of the authors of the radical farm legislation

which demands that farmers shall destroy the Nation's natural-resources because of alleged *over-production*. A little thinking will reveal that there can be no over-production while there remains a single empty stomach in the United States. America has never produced too much. Kansas crops were recently destroyed by the Government at a time when people in other parts of the Country were starving for food.

The trouble is *distribution*, not over-production. It hardly seems proper for the richest Nation in the world to deliberately bring devastation upon its God-given resources. And God may allow our Country to be visited with a famine, or other calamities in nature, in order to remind us of our sins. The Jewish Mr. Ezekiel is also known to have spent considerable time recently in Soviet Russia where other Jews rule the Russian Empire.

JAMES WARBURG. The father of this alien born Jew was Paul Warburg, an official of the international Jewish banking concern Kuhn, Loeb and Company. Paul Warburg is generally credited with having furnished the basic ideas of the Federal Reserve Banking System which economists charge has been used to *milk* the gold out of the Nation's money. Most people have a vague concept that the Reserve System is owned by the Government like the Post Office. This is *not* true. The Federal Reserve is controlled by banking interests.

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our money affairs and it rules the nation.

"The banks are privately owned and controlled by eight major banks in Wall Street who hold the majority stock in the Reserve System."

As indicated above, Paul Warburg, a German Jew, virtually created the Federal Reserve System and his son James was one of the first men to figure prominently in Mr. Roosevelt's so-called *Brain Trust*. Son James was also sent by the President as a delegate to the London Economic Conference.

The latest press dispatch from Washington says: "The best tip on the new money policy is the fact that James Warburg will be around the White House again very shortly."

FELIX FRANKFURTER. This gentleman is one of the notables of American Jewry. Once a year the Jewish newspaper *American Hebrew and Jewish Tribune* publishes a list of the leading members of its race. There were 116 names on the list for 1933. Among them was Professor Frankfurter of Harvard University. This Jewish publication says that he "is among the President's closest advisors. He is held responsible for drafting the NRA".

JESSE I. STRAUS. Perhaps the most flattering diplomatic post that the United States Government can offer to any individual is the position of Ambassador to France. Another Jew was selected by the President for this position, Jesse I. Straus of the Macey chain store company which is reported to be controlled by Kuhn, Loeb and Company.

L. A. STEINHARDT. Another important diplomatic position is Stockholm. The fortunate Jew to be awarded this honor was L. A. Steinhardt. When he departed for Sweden, *Time* explained that the White House instructed him "to keep his eye peeled to the possibilities of resuming U. S.-Soviet relations." In other words, a Stockholm Jew was instructed to deal with Moscow Jews in helping to establish diplomatic relations between the United States and the Reds.

BERNARD BARUCH. When the President moved into a yacht along the ocean's edge while the London Economic Conference was in progress, leading newspapers reported that Mr. Baruch, "the mystery man" of Washington and Wall Street "took virtual charge of the Washington government without holding any particular office. A private citizen, under no oath of allegiance or service, Baruch moved into the State Department to act as special advisor on all governmental problems. In the absence of President Roosevelt, Secretary of State Cordell Hull and Assistant Secretary of State Raymond Moley, Baruch appeared to be not the 'power behind the throne' but the 'figure on the throne'."

Mr. Baruch is regarded by many as being the most powerful Jew in the world. His name appears at the top of the 1933 list published in the *American Hebrew and Jewish Tribune*.

When the President wanted an Industrial Dictator to sit at the head of the table and learn the inner secrets of American business men, he sent to the Baruch office in Wall Street and got a gentleman by the name of General Hugh Johnson. George Peck is

known as another "Baruch man". So is Herbert Swope, the noted Wall Street magnate who accompanied Professor Moley to the London Economic Conference.

FAY DESPORTES. This is the name of a Spanish Jewish cousin of Mr. Baruch who was recently appointed United States Minister to Bolivia.

HENRY MORGENTHAU JR. Various attempts have been made of late to estimate the strength of this potent Jew who was recently placed in charge of the Nation's pocket-book. After Mr. Woodin, the Gentile Secretary of the Treasury, was recently "thrown to the lions", Mr. Morgenthau took the reins. Press notices from Washington say that he is closer to the President's ear than any other man in the world.

Mr. Morgenthau is reported to have a profound interest in establishing the Jewish nation in Palestine. No sooner had he taken Mr. Woodin's place than he denied American citizens the right to possess even \$100.00 worth of gold, as the President had previously decreed. The *New York Herald Tribune* reported on December 29th: "Henry Morgenthau Jr., issued an order this afternoon calling in all the remaining gold still outside the Federal Reserve banks, and their member institutions."

When the President announced his latest experiment in matters of finance in an address before Congress, Democratic Senator Carter Glass opposed the plan, saying: "It makes one man, Secretary Morgenthau, a central bank, and he is not a banker."

HERBERT LEHMAN. The Governor of New York State, the President's successor, is also a Jew. When Mr. Roosevelt left Albany for Washington he was careful to usher Mr. Lehman into office even giving him the responsibilities of Governor before he was elected.

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THE FOREGOING facts show something of the power that Israel wields in the United States today. And the above list of powerful Jewish leaders is by no means complete. Many others could be added. Let no one be deceived by propagandists who try to make it appear that Israel is down trodden, helpless and impotent, in the present period of the world's history. Her power is great. Her possessions are many. Her sway over Gentile nation can not be estimated. Her strength in America is duplicated among other nations.

Of course the one country that is complete under Jewish control is Russia. Apostate Judaism is the breeding-

place of Communism. Since the days of Marx and Engels, Jews have been the leaders of Communistic thought and effort. Economic wars sponsored by capitalistic Reds have no doubt contributed to the convulsions that are now weakening all nations.

It would be utterly absurd, however, to imply that all Jews are Communists. Some of the outstanding enemies of Communism in America today are Jews. They deplore, with utmost contempt, the dastardly crimes of their Red relatives. But the fact remains that a certain strata of perverted Jewry is responsible for Communism.

The Jew who returns to Palestine during the present age-end, in fulfillment of Bible prophecy, and rehabilitates his native land, is an entirely different kind of creature than the Red leaders whose seat of government is Russia. According to the 38th chapter of Ezekiel, the next great war will be fought on "the mountains of Israel" when "Gog" (the Reds) of "Meshech" (Moscow) "shall think an evil thought" and push down into Palestine "to the land of unvalled villages". European nations will throw their forces over into Palestine to help the Jews in their defense against the Red armies. A terrible struggle will ensue.

It may seem paradoxical that Moscow Jews will send their Gentile armies down into Palestine in an attempt to steal it from other Jews. But Zechariah witnessed this strange situation and wrote of it in these words:

"AND JUDAH ALSO SHALL FIGHT AT JERUSALEM; and the wealth of all the heathen (Gentiles) round about shall be gathered together, gold, and silver, and apparel, in great abundance."

Considering the important position that Israel occupies in prophecy even while in her present apostate, Messiah-rejecting state, we need not think it strange that Jews should be found occupying such important positions in world affairs. Her leaders will later be subjected to the most terrible pogrom of history when the Antichrist whom they will have foisted upon the world as their Messiah, turns against them. Meanwhile, Christians should do their utmost to save as many Jews from the snare of the Antichrist delusion as possible.

The Antichrist is called by many names in Scripture: "The Man of Sin," "The Son of Perdition", "The Beast", etc. But in Zechariah 11:17 he is pictured as Israel's counterfeit Messiah: "The Idol Shepherd that leaveth the flock."

More Movie Smut Coming

RUMORS ORIGINATING from what purports to be "inside" sources tell of a deliberate and planned attack on the part of certain Jewish Motion Picture magnates to saturate the movie-mind of America with Communism during the next few months. Already, according to reports, several such films have been made in Hollywood and are waiting to be released. Others are said to be in the making. A mess of Communistic pottage is being cooked

up for the dear duped Gentile patrons who are estimated to number about seven million a day at the present time.

This attack on the mass mind has been arranged in a systematic manner. Pictures will be circulated at regular intervals. The first to be released will be comparatively mild, a delicate "pink", but will later turn into blood "red" as the depraved emotional appeal-

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tit is created on the part of the masses. It is also reported that future films will become increasingly sensual, emphasizing to a greater degree than ever before, the various elements of vice, crime, and prostitution for which the Industry is already famous. The genius behind all this is to utterly break down moral and Christian resistance on the part of the American people.

This was the exact policy of the Reds when they came into power in Russia. They threw open the flood-gates of immorality, destroyed the Czar's laws against the liquor traffic, and succeeded in weakening the millions of Russian people by promoting every kind of vice and lust. Back of such a program, whether coming out of Moscow or Hollywood, are Jewish "Christ-haters".

Meanwhile, tons of propaganda have been circulated throughout America for the purpose of disarming opposition. The public has been made to believe that to strike at the cause of this program, and unmask it in its true character, would tend to promote "intolerance", "race prejudice", etc. Therefore, hands off!

But there is an ever increasing number of Christian believers and patriots who refuse to be paralyzed by such a scheme. These people are alert to the danger and are willing to put forth every possible effort to purge the Country from this Moscow-Hollywood program. Just now, potent Jews directed by Mr. Samuel Untermeyer of New York, are demanding a boycott against German products. *Let Christians rise and demand a boycott on Hollywood!*

Make no mistake about it! There is every indication of unity of purpose today, between Hollywood Jews and Moscow Jews. One of the first of the Red series of films has already been released. It bears the title: *Thunder Over Mexico*. A nasty, putrid plot runs through it in which the raped young woman represents the People and the villain portrays the State. The climax is entirely Communistic. The victory of the masses comes only after a bloody revolution has been peripatetic. When the patron walks out of the theater his head and heart are in a whirl. And a germ has been planted in his soul that makes him think that per-

haps after all, a revolution to overthrow the existing social order is a necessity.

The mind behind this film is reliably reported to be a Jew by the name of Sergei Eisenstein who is reported to have been recently sent over from Moscow to Hollywood. The credit-titles of the picture were directed by a Jew, its sound was recorded by a Jew, the musical score was composed and directed by a Jew, and it was released by a Jewish Company.

Other similar Communistic pictures that are said to be on the way by different movie companies include such titles as: "Chocolate", "Soviet", "British Agent", "Red Square", and "Ural", to say nothing of the "specially prepared" news-reels taken in Russia for the purpose of showing the wonders of that Red "labor paradise" where women do manual labor like beasts of burden, where vodka is poured out to keep the masses in a dazed alcoholic stupor, where mothers are killing and eating their babies, where Christians by the tens of thousands have been slaughtered.

As to the general type of immoral films that are continuing to be released as a bombardment against Gentile morals, the following is a suggestive title: "Elysia"—a picture that is advertised as coming from the "Valley of the Nude."

Is America's moral life so burned out that there is no hope of creating an organized resistance against these outrages? *We hope not!*

But the Christian forces of the nation are no longer organized. Constant attacks have scattered our moral armies and broken our battle-lines. It is therefore a time for *individual efforts*, and there is something that everyone can do! We can all pray, and agitate, and protest. We can all call newspaper editors on the telephone, or send them letters, protesting against the nude and vile theatrical advertisements which appear with ever increasing boldness in the press of the land. If an average of three people read each of *The Defender* magazines this month, it could mean that 120,000 protests would be registered from every part of the Country during February if every Reader would *DO SOMETHING*.

Although the forces of darkness are pressing down, Christians are expected to be Light-Bearers until the end!

The Bible and Creation

By Rev. W. A. Ayres, Wichita, Kansas.

IF WE could gather together all the views that have been written about creation outside of the Bible it would make a world almost of thought and books, and about as chaotic as the world was at the beginning, as described in Genesis 1:2, when "The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep". And yet it seems to me that this mystification, chaos and confusion is all needless. The Bible story is so simple, direct and positive that we cannot miss anything in accepting it. Science is a blank, gives us nothing as far as the facts concerning creation are con-

cerned, and if followed zealously often leads to unbelief, infidelity, agnosticism or atheism; many have gone that way. The Bible leads to rest, quietness and peace of mind, faith for the present, hope for the future, and great love and service for mankind. Science is silent or confusing; hear the Bible speak.

What does the Bible say about creation? The very first statement settles it: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth". (Genesis 1:1) This is the most stupendous statement in all the world's literature.

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PROPHETIC BOOKS

By GERALD B. WINROD

The NRA in Prophecy and "Beast Worship"

Is the NRA a prophetic sign of the times? Is it a forerunner of the program which will be inaugurated on a world-wide scale after the pattern described in the thirteenth chapter of Revelation? Will the "Mark of the Beast" be a Jewish mark? Is Technocracy getting the world ready for the living image mentioned in Revelation 13:15? Is the Blue Eagle a prophetic bird? 25c

Mussolini's Place in Prophecy

Is Mussolini truly "the man of destiny" that the newspapers picture him to be? Is he the "king of the south", predicted by Daniel, to rise in southern Europe? Is he a channel of demonism? How do we know that he is a spiritualist, a black magician? Could he possibly become the Antichrist? What is the meaning of his determination to revive the old Roman Empire? Is Fascism a definite fulfillment of prophecy? 25c

Communism and Roosevelt's Brain Trust

Is America headed for State Socialism? Is our system of government being jeopardized? What kind of minds are behind the "New Deal"? Is Mr. William Bullitt, the man sent to Russia by the President, a Communist? Why were diplomatic relations established with Red Russia? What is the outlook for the near future? 25c

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If Jesus divided the period between His first and second coming into the "four watches of the night", how do we know that we are now in the "fourth watch"? This book also contains a lecture of "Prayer and Miracles" and another on "Life After Death". 25c

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What is the immediate future of these two countries in the light of prophecy? Is Red Communism the Red Horse of Revelation 6:4? 25c

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Undefeated By Defeat

Extracts from an Address Delivered Recently by Former Congressman, Wm. D. Upshaw, at The Church of The Nazarene, 24th & Howard Streets, Louisville, Ky.

In THIS, my first platform address after the repeal of the 18th Amendment, I remind you that while the forces of righteousness in America have lost a great battle, they have not lost the war against liquor. The war goes on! And the war will continue to go on as long as that diabolical traffic prospers on the downfall of those who patronize it. RIGHT can never be defeated, for RIGHT is eternal. In the words of brilliant Seaborn Wright of Georgia: "I would rather go down in a fight for the Right than ride high in a carnival of Wrong."

After nearly a century of organized battle, the drys were defeated on November 7th, when Utah surprised the country by voting for legalized liquor. But nobody, not even the wets, could respect the drys if they should now fold their hands and let Bacchus hold high carnival over the nation without protest, saying: "We have been defeated once—we will never try again." But the rejoicing and designing wets have missed their guess if they think we will tamely and complacently submit to the re-enthronement of the most corrupt and corrupting business ever protected by civilized government. Let it be remembered that this is not a mere game of "give and take" as in base ball or tennis. There is a great moral principle involved. If we drys were to surrender to such a highway robber—such a despoiler of men, women and children, we would be unworthy of confidence, either as Christians or as Patriots.

Their Own Bad Baby

I am widely at variance with some complacent drys who talk about conferring with the wets about "regulation" and "high license". Let the wets manage their own bad baby. I am absolutely opposed to high license for any breeder of crime, and high license would only prove a seductive lens through which a criminal would look like an angel to many thoughtless people.

If liquor is a good thing, let it be as free as any other merchandise, taxed only as other commodities are taxed. They call it: "the poor man's drink." If that is true, then a high license should not force the poor man to pay such a high price for his beverage. Horrible as it would be, let liquor flow like water. "The wetter the better" as Clinton Howard says, for the worse it is, the sooner the people will be disgusted and rise up and hurl John Barleycorn from his ill-gotten throne.

Education and Organization

But in readjusting ourselves to new conditions, and planning our line of battle for the future, we must remember that we must follow the wise example of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, when those brave crusaders were driven from the saloon in Hillsboro, Ohio, where they had gone to beg the saloon-keeper not to sell any liquor to their husbands, sons and brothers. On their knees in the snow,

in front of that saloon, those brave, far-visioned women said: "O God, if our men will not protect the children we have borne them, we will grow a generation of men and women who will."

And the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was born, while scientific temperance education was put into the schools of America, and a new generation of voters put the 18th Amendment into the Constitution. After the Amendment was enacted, the drys went on a "dry spree" forgetting that another new generation was growing up without this training. Now, we must begin at the bottom and fight upward again. We must teach our boys and girls to fall in love with personal and national sobriety, so when they come to be twenty-one years of age, they will hold a new ballot in their hands, white as the snow, untarnished by liquor and unafraid of liquor domination in any political party; and then they will say to every candidate who runs for office: "Whatever your name or party, Mr. Candidate, if you have the smell of liquor on your breath, or on your platform, God helping us as sober God-fearing, young Americans, you shall not have the smell of an office by our vote."

Keep the Temple Clean

By this method, and by this alone, can we scourge from the governmental temple every political mountebank who winks one eye at the wets and the other at the drys. And the logic of events teaches us, while common sense backs it up, that non-partisan methods have failed; and before we get Prohibition again, we must have a party in power, as the great Southern Jones used to say, that is dry "from snout to tail."

It may be, as Governor Neff eloquently said during the Texas campaign, that: "Prohibition must go into its grave for three days and nights, but like the Conquering Redeemer of Man, it shall rise again in a new Resurrection Morn". Undefeated by defeat — chastened and purified by the processes that caused its present eclipse, it shall then stand, not like the two old parties that compassed its destruction, with one foot on a beer keg and the other on a liquor barrel — but planted with its basic foundation-stone on the Rock of Ages.

SIX POINT PROGRAM FOR THE DRYs

Part of speech by Hon. Wm. D. Upshaw, Prohibition Candidate for President, before State Baptist Convention, held recently at Glasgow, Kentucky.

FIRST:

We must keep on being dry—for liquor is just as bad as it was when it was outlawed by the 18th Amendment.

SECOND:

We must keep up a truceless warfare from every possible angle, against the same insidious "liquid damnation" that has fought its way back into the protection of our national laws.

THIRD:

We must begin through our Churches, Sunday Schools, Young People's Societies and our public schools wherever possible, an oldtime "holy crusade", not for "temperance" so-called, but for total abstinence from every phase and form of intoxicating liquors, planting their young feet on the great Bible Truths: "Woe to him that giveth his neighbor drink" and "No drunkard shall enter the kingdom of heaven".

FOURTH:

We must refuse to help make liquor respectable through the insidious and seductive lens of high license, knowing that the higher the license, the more powerful will become the stranglehold of this "mighty curse" upon our social, economic, political and governmental life. We must tell every governmental unit, local, state and national, that seeks to protect the manufacture and sale of this debauching stuff: "It is not lawful to put it in the treasury because it is the price of blood."

FIFTH:

Since we cannot divorce our religious and moral concepts from our political activities as citizens, we must wash our hands of every political party that has surrendered, or may surrender, to liquor's insolent demands, and affiliate only with a great national organization that stands for the principles of the Prohibition Party—100% DRY.

SIXTH:

Since we cannot trust any party that plants one foot on a beer keg and the other on a liquor barrel, we must scourge from the temple of our local and national life, every moral and political coward who has helped bring this horrible thing upon us—pledging ourselves and our children to support no candidate in any party, for any office, high or low, who has the smell of liquor on his personal breath or his political platform.

Satan, His Kingdom and Its Collapse

By Mrs. May H. Clutter, Wichita, Kansas

MIDNIGHT, and the sky a jeweled expanse of dark blue velvet. We gaze with reverent awe into the starry depths which "declare the glory of God", and in the profound hush our souls can well nigh hear the music of the spheres "still quiring to the young eyed cherubim". Suddenly out of its limitable space appears a point of light rushing with incredible swiftness across the face of heaven, leaving a trail of flame behind it. The sky is lighted with its lambent glory till with a crash, a detonation that seems to shake the very earth beneath our feet, it disappears forever.

Our minds are drawn to the words of Isaiah who long ago said: "How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit." And our Lord said: "I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven."

We are fully cognizant of the fact that we are approaching a subject which has been discussed pro and con since the beginning of time. We know that many people of brilliant intellects deny the existence of Satan except as he lives in the imagination of benighted folk like the ancients who deified and worshipped all natural phenomena. With others he is but an abstraction, the essence of the principle of evil, an influence. Any dictionary will tell us that there can be no *influence* without a cause behind it.

Let us go to the only source of authority on the subject, the Word of God. Here, and here only, can we find information which will enable us to learn about the great spiritual forces in the universe. Here we are told of

Fact of Satan's Existence

In the first chapter of Job it is said that when the sons of God presented themselves before Jehovah, that Satan came also. Zechariah saw the angel of Jehovah with Satan standing at his right hand as his adversary, (Zech. 3:1). John tells us that Satan put it into the heart of Judas to betray his Lord, (John 13:2). Matthew, Mark, and Luke, tell of the Devil coming to Jesus to tempt Him. Being the Sinless One, no evil thought could arise in His heart from a mere abstract principle of evil, and since He had no human companionship in this wilderness experience, it must have been a real being who came to Him. Jesus Himself refers to Satan at least fifteen times in the four Gospels. Being omniscient He knew whereof He spoke, and being sinless, He must necessarily be truthful in recognizing Satan as a personality.

Throughout the Scriptures we are impressed with the fact of the

Personality of Satan

The writers of the Bible recognize Satan as a personality by the use of the personal pronoun. They also attribute to him many personal characteristics, such as intelligence (Rev. 12:9), will (Isa. 14:12-13), knowledge (Rev. 12:12), memory (Matt. 4:6), emotions (Luke 22:31), and organizational ability (Rev. 12:7). He is able to tempt, to speak, and to accuse. He makes war (Rev. 20:7-8), performs miracles (Rev. 13:13-14), and is eventually to be punished (Rev. 20:10).

Having been assured that such a being exists we may well ask why God created him, and why he is allowed to have such power? This leads us to a consideration of

Satan's Original State

There are certain Scriptures which lead us to believe that Satan was not always wicked. In the first place God could not have created anything evil because He is holy and righteous, and incapable of evil. He created man in His own likeness and image, but by *wilful disobedience* man became sinful (Ec. 7:29). Likewise the angels that sinned (Jude 6). Thus we must conclude that while God could not create evil He could create that which became evil through its own desire.

In the 28th chapter of Ezekiel, we have a description of one who is called the king of Tyre, but a careful reading will convince you that the prophet could not have been referring to an earthly king. Through the spirit of prophecy he was seeing someone far greater and more awful, of which the king of Tyre was but a type. Ezekiel describes Lucifer as one who is said to have been in Eden, the garden of God; one who possessed the fullness of wisdom, and the perfection of beauty, combined with such holiness of nature that he was placed upon the holy mountain of God, at the very Throne itself; one who was perfect in creation, and who maintained this perfection for a time. He is called the anointed cherub, created by God to fill the place of a prophet, priest, and king. His particular realm of action was this planet.

In the book of Ezekiel, his covering or pavilion that existed on this earth long before Adam and Eve were created, is described in much the same manner as the Holy City of Rev. 21, in which God dwells, and of which the Lamb is the light. It is evident that Lucifer sprang forth from the hand of God, a perfect being fitted to fill the place next to God Himself in rank and power.

We are now led to the next consideration, that of the

Fall of Satan

Ezekiel says: "Thy heart was lifted up because of thy beauty", and here we may find the key to the matter. The wise man said: "Pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall"; so here we see Lucifer, who instead of being content with the contemplation of his grandeur and power as the prime minister of God, began to think upon his own beauty and wisdom.

Now let us go to the prophet Isaiah for further enlightenment. In the 14th chapter, verses 12 to 20, Isaiah sees in the king of Babylon another type of a greater power. Five times in this passage the words "I will" are used to describe the rebellion of Lucifer before he became Satan. "I WILL ascend unto heaven; I WILL exalt my throne above the stars of God; I WILL sit upon the mount; I WILL ascend above the heights of the clouds; I WILL make myself like the Most High".

The result of such reasoning made the anointed cherub the original sinner. He deliberately put his will in opposition to the will of God. This is the root of all sin. He became the fountain head of sin, which became his inherent nature, so that his wisdom became corrupted, and he fell under condemnation, making his future destruction determined and sure.

God has always been long suffering in His governmental policies, and He gave even Satan a chance to make good as a ruler. Even yet He is permitting him to bear a position of honor so great that Jude tells us the archangel Michael dared not bring a *railing accusation* against him. He is called the "Prince of this world", the "Prince of the powers of the air", and has a kingdom over which he is supreme, made up of the "spiritual hosts of wickedness in heavenly places". While cast out from the throne of God he has yet been permitted the freedom of that part of the universe including our earth, which had been entrusted to him, and is allowed to demonstrate his ability to rule. Of course God could have crushed him at the time of his rebellion, but such procedure would have been moral weakness in God.

Result of Satan's Sin

The first intimation we have of such sin with its ultimate failure is found in Gen. 1:2, "Now the earth had become waste and wild, and darkness was on the face of the roaring deep". (Rotherham) Something happened to this planet when Satan fell; it "became without form and void." Where now is the earth of Job 38:4-7, that glorious creation at the laying of whose corner stone the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy? Surely not because God had forgotten it had it become waste and void and dark! Doubtless its own Prince being independent of God found himself unable to care for his principality, hence the complete ruin. The earth bears unmistakable scars telling of a cataclysmic change that took place when "the Son of the Morning" went down by turning his will against his Maker. How long this period of misrule continued we have no way of knowing, but we do know that chaos was the result.

In this chaos we may find the answer to the geological questions which disturb scientific minds today. In these aions of Satanic rule in which the world became waste and wild we may find the geological ages explained. Here is the history of the Archaean period in whose rocks are found rich deposits of ores; the Paleozoic era, thought to be millions of years in length, with its various fossils of sea and land plants and animals. In this dark period of cold and storm and roaring waters, the glaciers encroached over the continents.

Somewhere in these eras lived the gigantic pre-historic animals. There lived on this earth a race of beings, for in Gen. 1:28 Adam and Eve are told to be fruitful, and multiply, and *replenish* the earth. The prefix *re* indicates a repetition, and as they were told to *replenish*, this would show that the earth had once been replenished with similar beings, and was to be replenished again.

Of this we are sure, that God did not create the earth to be a waste, but formed it to be inhabited, (Isa. 45:18), and that Satan was the cause of its overthrow, (Isa. 14:17).

Satan's Present Work

When the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the roaring deep and began the work of a new creation, He desired to bring into being creatures who might be His sons. While the angels are thinking beings, capable of choice, they are not made to share the *uncreated* life of God which makes for sonship. They are rather ministering spirits created to do service for the Sons of God, (Heb. 1:14).

When God created Adam He gave him the dominion of the earth, with the privilege of choice. Just one prohibition among all his privileges made an opening for the entrance of Satan to overthrow the work of the God he hates. Subtly in the form of a serpent he planted in the heart of Eve the same pride that caused his downfall, the desire to become as God, and thus brought the cataclysm of sin down upon the newly formed race. With infinite love God began to plan the redemption of man, and in Gen. 3:15 He makes a promise.

Here God shows that the "Seed of the woman" is to be the object of the unrelenting hatred of Satan, and in one verse reveals the age-long work in which he has been engaged. Hating the thought of the coming of the Son of God into this world, Satan sought to destroy the line of humanity between Eden and the Manger from which the world's Redeemer was to be born. First Abel whom he no doubt thought was the promised seed; then in the terrible wickedness preceding the Flood in producing a race of monstrosities, and so nearly succeeding that only a single family was found worthy to escape destruction. After the Flood he instituted the false religions in which he and his fallen angels became gods to be worshipped. Later, the Chosen People faced annihilation and famine, at the hands of Pharaoh.

Failing in that he directed his efforts against the tribe of Judah through Haman's plot in Persia. When at last the Redeemer was born, a furious drive was made to destroy Him through Herod, and later in His ministry in various ways. At last he succeeded in causing Judas to betray Him; He was tortured and killed on the cross, and buried in a sealed tomb with a Roman guard placed around it. But Satan was defeated and Jesus came forth the Conqueror, the Lord of Life.

No sooner did Christ establish His church than Satan began a whirlwind of persecution. When this failed he joined the church, bringing into it his own idolatrous worship. God led the world into the Reformation period, in which Satan retaliated by causing divisions among those who protested

from Rome. And now, in this present day he is working with still greater hatred to overthrow the church. With zealous insistence he is stirring up the nations to unrest and fear. He is causing them to be dissatisfied with all things pertaining to God, substituting a disbelief in His very existence. He is making professed followers of Christ to become lovers of self, money and pleasures rather than lovers of God, holding a mere form of godliness, but denying the power of the Holy Spirit. He is making the nations war mad, and arranging affairs so that his great counterfeit of the Christ, the Anti-christ, shall soon be able to take his throne as king of the earth. This will lead to the

Final Collapse of Satan's Kingdom

It would seem that in spite of all his failures, and the sure doom pronounced against him, that he still cherishes the hope of ultimate victory. The Serpent's head has not yet been completely crushed, but the time of his final punishment is nearing. Just before this happens a time of awful tribulation will be upon the inhabitants of the earth. Satan, incarnated in the Anti-christ, with the False Prophet as a religious partner, will be in full sway. *Everyone who does not take his mark will suffer the most horrible tortures Satanic ingenuity can devise.* When it becomes so terrible that flesh and blood can no longer endure, the Seed of the Woman will return to crush the Serpent. He will be arrested and chained in the bottomless pit for a thousand years. At the end of that time he will be allowed a short period of freedom, but will again show the same relentless hatred of God and man as always. The patience of God will come to an end, and Satan will be thrown into the Lake of Fire to be tormented while the endless ages of eternity roll.

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The Resurrection of Rome

By Rev. M. L. Lowe, Galeton, Pa.

THE PRECEDING article in this series dealt with a Confederacy of Northern and Eastern nations under the leadership of Russia as pictured in the 38th chapter of Ezekiel. The prophecies place a clearly defined line of separation between the Gentile nations. This division is first noted in Genesis where the origin of the races and nations has its beginnings. Increasing light is added as the Bible unfolds. But the Great Northern Confederacy only accounts for a part of the Gentiles. *When Russia invades the Jewish homeland, what attitude will the rest of the world take? What about Europe? What about America?*

Care is needed in the study of prophecy. Man is a curious being. It is easy for him to think above, or beyond, that which is written. It is one thing to study prophecy, quite another to prophesy, in the sense of foretelling. There are some things which are not known; some things which God has not revealed, some revelations not clearly understood. There is some room for disagreement and difference of opinion. When there is "A thus saith the Lord", there can be no disagreement; when it is a matter of interpretation, it is not found in humanity to perfectly harmonize.

However, there are some things which the Christian believer can know. He can know that his sins are forgiven, that his name is written in the Lamb's Book of Life. He may not be able to tell the date of the Second Advent but he knows that Jesus is coming again. God has revealed some things in His Word concerning coming world events. God has spoken. Prophecy is the present-day miracle which demonstrates the inspiration and infallibility of the Scriptures. One day the prophecies will be so vindicated by literal fulfillment that no critic's voice will be heard "while the years of eternity roll".

Few facts are taught more clearly in the Scriptures than that the Roman Empire is to have a political resurrection. Rev. 13:1, "And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having **SEVEN HEADS** and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the names of blasphemy." Rev. 13:3, "And I saw one of his **HEADS** as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed." Rev. 17:9,10, "And here is the mind which hath wisdom. The seven **HEADS** are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth. And there are seven kings; five are fallen, and one is, and the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space."

This "beast" is the Roman Empire. The seven heads are given a two-fold meaning by John: seven mountains, which are the famous hills of the "eternal city"; (the city of Rome); seven kings which are probably to be understood as the seven forms of government which Rome has had, such as Consuls, Lictors, Triumvirate, Emperors, etc. This imperial head received a deadly wound from the Gothic Tribes

from which it has not yet recovered. The prediction is that there will be a revival, or resurrection of this imperial form of government.

The Boundaries Marked By Scripture

There are two chapters in Daniel which have for their subject, "The Times of the Gentiles", chapters two and seven. There is this difference, that in chapter two the "Times of the Gentiles" are viewed from man's viewpoint and in chapter seven from God's. Nebuchadnezzar saw political powers as gold, silver and precious metals; Daniel saw them as ravenous beasts. In chapter two there are four metals: gold, silver, brass, and iron. In chapter seven four beasts: a lion, a bear, a leopard, and the fourth beast was a monstrosity which Daniel could not name. The gold and the lion represent Babylon, the first kingdom to really boast of being a world empire. The silver and the bear represent Medo-Persia, the brass and leopard Macedonian Greece, the iron and fourth beast Rome.

The Empire of Iron

Rome is the Empire of Iron. Nebuchadnezzar had seen an imposing colossus, a metal man; head of gold, shoulders of silver, abdomen of brass and, beginning with the thighs, iron, 'till in its feet, clay was added. The two legs represent the historic division of the empire into Eastern and Western Rome. On the feet were ten toes, representing a ten-fold division which has not yet come into existence. The iron symbolizes the imperial will of the Caesars, the clay the changing democracy of the people. The two do not mix. The clay was not added 'till the feet were reached.

The many marks of similarity between Nebuchadnezzar's iron and Daniel's fourth beast identify them as the same nation, namely Rome. Both are the last world empire before Christ's Kingdom. Both have the qualities of strength and power. Both are builded upon the ruins of the preceding nations. Both have the number ten: ten toes and ten horns. Daniel and Revelation interpret these horns as kings or nations.

The metals are not mixed together, each is distinctly marked in its divisions. The beasts do not arise out of the sea simultaneously but consecutively. Each nation succeeds the other in the divine order, no two being in full power at the same time. Cyrus and Alexander could not long endure together under the same sun. Equally important is it to note the location of toes and horns. Toes grow on the feet, not on the ribs or cranium. It is important to the unity and symmetry of prophecy to leave the toes on the feet, that is, that the ten kings are in power at the close of the "Times of the Gentiles" and not somewhere in the middle of those Times. Likewise the horns. The ten horns grow on the head of the fourth beast, not on the leopard, bear or lion. The horns are Roman horns. The kings are Roman kings not Kaffirs or Zulus. In the midst

of these ten horns there is an eleventh horn with a "look more stout than his fellows". This horn too is a Roman, from the same head, from the same soil. These horns grow together.

The Ten Kings of Rome

Who are they? Gothic Tribes say the commentaries. Nationalism, commercialism, industrialism say others. But so few who hold this position agree. No two can give the same list of Goths. Still less agreement is revealed when organizations of the social and industrial order are considered. And this whole scheme of interpretation does not produce confidence and satisfaction in the mind of the believer. The Goths did not overrun Rome together. The ten horns rise in power together. They are not Vandals at all but rebuilders of Rome, not Gothic but Roman. They do not destroy Rome, they build Rome. They do not divide Rome, they reunite her under one leader. No, one stands with his back to the light, who looks to history for the ten kings. They are still future, that is, as this is written. The prediction is that, as the "Times of the Gentiles" approach their end, the territory of old Rome will be divided into ten nations. The Imperial head will be revived by the union of these ten powers with authority vested in an eleventh king, or dictator, who will become the successor and culminator of the Caesars.

Roman territory, in a general sense, is all that land south of the Rhine and Danube rivers, including England: west of the Euphrates and the Arabian Desert; north of the Sahara. The center of Roman power was in Europe and will be again when the empire is restored.

Its Policies Anti-Scriptural

Many believe the world to be on the eve of international peace and good will. They tell us that the nations are rapidly learning the follies of war and will work for permanent peace. The trouble with this view is that, when reduced to writing, the spelling is always wrong. Instead of *p-e-a-c-e* it is *p-i-e-c-e*,—permanent pieces. With the greatest peace-time building of war machinery in history by the leading nations of earth now in progress, it is difficult to imagine anything like the dove of peace venturing out.

The policies of the new Roman Emperor will be new and astounding. The whole world will wonder. On the part of the people, crime, riot and sin will be let loose. On the part of the government, centralization, of control, discarding of constitutions and time-honored practices will be the watchword. True, there will be the element of the clay but it will be the clay of class rather than of majority. One political party, rather than the people, will put the Emperor in power.

The Last Roman Emperor

The spirit of the times is reflected in its leaders. The policies of the Empire will be the policies of the Emperor. As to religion, he will be atheistic, materialistic, anti-God, defiant, blasphemous, Dan. 7:8,20,25. He will permit the scarlet covered Papacy to have great power until he himself is in control, then the Papacy will suffer vengeance, Rev. 17,18. As to politics, the Roman Emperor is to have a mighty helper, called the False Proph-

et. Together, they are to work out the strictest code ever put in force over the human family, Rev. 13:16-18. All the military genius of a Napoleon, all the statecraft of a Bismarck, all the ambition of an Alexander, all the despotism of a Nebuchadnezzar, all the cruelty of a Nero, will be united and increased in this last Roman Emperor. *His attitude toward the Jews will be, for a time, a false one. He will pose as their protector, confirming or strengthening a covenant with the "many" in Israel but will break the covenant and endeavor to exterminate them.*

Here is the cause, earthly and human, for war on a titanic scale. The Great Northern Confederacy and the Resurrected Roman Empire will be contemporaries. Now, get the picture: wealth centered in Palestine; Russia backed by Germany and the East; Europe, England, and America interested in Palestine with an imperial line of empire flung across the Dardanelles. Now what will happen when Russia moves out of the Black Sea with a fleet, cutting this line thus separating the Roman Empire into two parts, and invading the possessions of Rome? What will happen when the whole world falls under the judgment of Almighty God? What will happen when nearly all nations seek to destroy Israel? There can be but one answer: "Great Tribulation".

The Scriptures Admonish To Watch

Much remains to be fulfilled, certainly, but how near these events are, every true believer must realize. The Word has much to say about watching in connection with the *signs of the times* and the Return of our Lord. It

is the writer's conviction that Rome could be restored in an astoundingly short time and that that event, with accompanying events, is very, very near at hand.

Look at a recent map of Europe, Western Asia, and North Africa. Counting the nations, you have: England, Belgium, France, Spain, Portugal, Switzerland, Italy, Yugoslavia, Albania, Bulgaria, Greece in Europe, Turkey in Asia, a total of twelve nations. Counting Belgium with France and Portugal with Spain, there are just ten. All North Africa is entirely under either England, Italy, France, or Spain, all nations of the old Roman Empire.

The same is true in Western Asia, England or France control all of it from the desert to the Mediterranean. Mussolini has a treaty with every one of the ten nations. Briand advocated, not without favorable attention, for some years preceding his death, a *United States of Europe*. If the League of Nations is scrapped, that will leave the way open for a new organization. Tariff barriers are undergoing a great change, facilitating trade. Mussolini says that the Palestine homeland is the only solution for the Jewish problem. America's recognition of Russia has so shifted the balance of power that Europe will be compelled to have a closer alliance of some kind.

How sweet the promises of God. He has not appointed the believer to wrath but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ. Are you, dear *Defender Reader*, a believer in Him? It's high time you were under the Blood, lest you be found under the 666 of Anti-christ.

Niagara Falls Turns To Blood

A ND THE SECOND angel poured out his vial upon the sea; and it became as the blood of a dead man: and every living soul died in the sea. And the third angel poured out his vial upon the rivers and fountains of waters; and they became blood.—Revelation 16:3-4.

Strange will be the occurrences in nature during the tribulation toward which the world is so rapidly moving. The above portion of Scripture refers to a peculiar chemical change that will take place in the waters when the Seven Vials are poured out.

As if to give the human family a little foretaste and warning of what is coming, we are hearing of water turning "to blood" in different parts of the earth. And accompanying every such report, there invariably comes the word that scientists are baffled at what they are seeing take place.

In connection with the prophecies recorded in the sixteenth chapter of Revelation, consider the following press report of January 2, 1934 which appeared in the *Toronto Daily Star*:

"The strange spectacle of crimson colored water flowing over the Niagara Falls brought hundreds of sightseers to-day. The water changed color during the night. At dawn, instead of the usual sea-green hue, the water was a

deep red.

"The rocks at the bottom of the Falls also took on the red color. It looked as though the Falls had been transformed into a curtain of red velvet. It is believed to be the first time in history that the Falls have flowed crimson. The water over the Horseshoe Falls is much darker than usual. But the red is not so noticeable as on the United States side."

From a community in Italy there recently came newspaper reports headed "RAINS BLOOD IN ITALY". The press notices then explained that for over an hour, in that particular locality, a blood-red rain had fallen. Italian scientists were without explanation of the strange event.

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The third angel continued: "Thou art righteous, O Lord, which art, and wast, and shalt be, because thou hast judged thus. For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, and thou hast given them blood to drink; for they are worthy."—Revelation 16:5-6.

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The Author has chosen artfully a title that at once declares his object and strikes the reader with surprise. The core of the discussion becomes known at a glance. Bishop Nakada is the leader of the Holiness Church of Japan, a great body of Christians that has resulted largely from his faithful Gospel ministry of more than a quarter of a century.

We are told that Revelation 7:2 refers to Japan: "And I saw another angel ascending from the East, having the seal of the living God." The word here translated *East* comes from the *Greek Anatolees*, meaning "the place of the rising of the sun." Only seventy years ago, Japanese people were a backward nation, closed to the outside world, called "the Oriental monkeys," but today they play one of the leading parts among the nations in all international affairs." Providence is said to be presiding over the destiny of the country because the time has come when God "is pushing our nation onto the world-stage."

The writer is inclined to agree with that school of anthropologists who be-

lieve the cradle of the human race to have been somewhere near the upper course of the Euphrates river where the three continents, Asia, Europe and Africa meet. Noah's ark rested on Mount Ararat. Noah's most favored son was Shem, from whom Abraham was a descendant, this being the stem of the race from which the Jews came. Bishop Nakada thinks there is a strong possibility that some of these people migrated East and that the Japanese came from this branch of the human family. He seeks "to prove that Israelitish blood runs mixed in Japanese veins." He feels confident that the hand of God rests upon the future of Japan in a unique way.

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LIBERALISM.

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money to all and borrow from none." To substantiate his remark he calls attention to Deuteronomy 15:16, "Thou shalt lend unto many nations, but thou shalt not borrow; and thou shalt reign over many nations." General Frost continues: "God has used their disbelief in order that we Gentiles might be blessed, because we have seen the sentence carried out, which they passed on themselves when they cried: 'His blood be upon us and upon our children'. Ought we not to love them in spite of themselves and so win them into the love of Christ?"

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ONE OF THE most descriptive passages in the Bible that refers to the Antichrist is the verse that calls him the "Lawless One."

A lawless age that strikes deeper than mere crime waves is preceding the coming of the "Lawless One." A political principle known as *Liberalism* has been insinuated, apparently from planned sources, into the mental processes of statesmen the world over. It is the philosophy that *whatever is, is wrong and must be changed*. It repudiates authority, destroys time worn customs and ideals, regards sacred documents and constitutions as being mere scraps of paper, and prys religious, moral, and governmental fundamentals loose at the foundations of civilization. It refuses to respect law and order. Its finished product is chaos.

And today the world is taking a dose of this kind of medicine. It is supposed to be a remedy. But wherever nations have put it into effect, the cure has proved worse than the disease. One of the most conservative statesmen in Washington is Congressman Bertrand Snell, but last month he was forced to admit: "The whole country, the whole world is leaning more and more toward liberalism. It is the popular acclaim. Political parties will yield to it for support. We, who want to continue the form of government that was established here 160 years ago, realize the drift. But we do not want this country swept into outright Socialism. *We do not want our present institutions wiped out.*"

But if the present drift toward Liberalism continues in America, *the wiping out process* will soon be under way. Only an aroused public opinion under the control of a Christian Revival spirit can stem the tide. Mr. Snell is right! Liberalism continued to its logical end means the complete destruction of Democratic government.

Only a Political Weapon

Mussolini was a Liberalist until the Italian government was destroyed and his dictatorship set up. Then Liberalism in Italy was abolished.

Lenin was a Liberalist until the Russian government was destroyed and his dictatorship set up. Then Liberalism in Russia was abolished.

Hitler was a Liberalist until the German government was destroyed and his dictatorship set up. Then Liberalism in Germany was abolished.

Therefore, we see that Liberalism is only an instrument, a weapon, a destructive philosophy, used to destroy the existing order. Then when it pro-

duces chaos, when a revolution results, Liberalism together with freedom of speech, freedom of worship, and the right to vote are known no more. When a political leader announces that he is a Liberalist he instantly makes himself worthy of suspicion.

Liberalism applied in the realm of Religion destroys faith in the fundamentals of historic and evangelical Christianity, drifts into Modernism, then Agnosticism, and finally Atheism.

Liberalism applied in the realm of Morals destroys the sanctity of the marriage relation, strikes at the home, and drifts into Nudism.

Liberalism applied in the realm of Politics destroys constitutional and representative government, and drifts into Fascism or Communism.

Liberalism in Washington

That this philosophy has taken root in the diseased soil of Washington statesmanship no informed person will deny. That a nation-wide revulsion against this tendency in matters of Morals, Religion, and Politics is the country's supreme need, many thoughtful people agree. Only the blind fail to see that America is leaning toward a dictatorship of Socialism in which the people own nothing, as in Russia, and the dictators control everything. Addressing a large gathering in New York's historic Cooper Union, one night last month, Mr. Milo Reno, the farm leader of Des Moines said: "There must be an independent political party, broad and comprehensive enough in its platform to embrace every group of American citizens that is dissatisfied with the present conditions and *who are unwilling to exchange their representative form of government for*

either Communism, Fascism or a dictatorship."

Millions gasped a while back when Attorney General Homer S. Cummings of the President's Cabinet delivered his famous Socialist speech before the American Bar Association in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Newspaper headlines said: "CUMMINGS HALES ADVENT IN U. S. OF SOCIALIST ERA." The speaker was quoted as saying: "Note, for instance, the actual Socialism already existing in our established order, and the steady change from the competitive to the non-competitive ideal. 'Rugged individualism' no longer seems to fit a highly relational society." Other Washington officials were quick to take issue with the Attorney General, including Senator Key Pittman who said he did not regard the NRA emergency legislation as Socialism because it was thought to be only temporary. He continued: "In Socialism, as far as I have been able to hear it defined, *everything belongs to the State*. To the contrary, our aims are to refine the individualism. Property remains in the hands of its rightful owners."

But Mr. Hamilton Fish, the foremost authority on Communism in Congress says: "The time has come to find out whether the Democratic Administration and the Brain Trust stand for State Socialism or the principles of the Democratic platform upon which it was elected."

The nation's drift away from the stable foundations of the past prompted Al Smith to say recently: "This is an era of experiment. The argument seems to have prevailed that everything which has served us in the past

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should be under suspicion. The national Administration has, therefore, turned to those who have ideas but no experience. If we could give the academic planners a corner of Alaska or a chunk of the Bad Lands for their experiment, it would not be so serious. Then if the laboratory blew up, the whole nation would not suffer. We are told that there is a new theory of government abroad. It is the theory that the executives are quarterbacks on a football team who do not know a minute in advance what signal they will call next. They determine to play on the basis of 'hunches'. What the people need today is what the Bible centuries ago described as 'the shadow of a great rock in a weary land.' I am for experience as against experiment. If I must choose between private management of business and management by a government bureaucracy, I am for private management."

Government Ownership of Land

Socialism, in its most correct sense, means government control of everything and the total loss of individual freedom and initiative. It means the sacrifice of everything that our forefathers fought for. Its ripened fruit is Fascism and Communism. No nation that starts on this down-grade can hope to turn back except by an act of supernatural intervention, namely a Revival of Holy Ghost religion to involve the conscience and purify the country's soul. Since last March, official Washington has ignored Jefferson's statement that the government which governs best is the one that governs least and has consistently projected itself more and more into the personal affairs of its citizens.

One of the principle members of the Roosevelt Brain Trust is Mr. Rexford G. Tugwell, an outstanding Liberal. This gentleman hammers constantly for the entrance of the government into the private rights of the individual. Speaking in Philadelphia last month he said: "We have depended too long on the hope that private ownership and control would operate somehow for the benefit of society as a whole. That hope has not been realized. . . . Private control has failed to use wisely its control of the land." Then he made the open Communistic proposal that property be taken from its owners and be "controlled to whatever extent is found necessary." He added: "We (the U. S. government) are preparing a land program not merely for the benefit of those who hold title to it."

As the first step toward government ownership Mr. Tugwell proposed that 50,000,000 acres of farm land be bought at once. The *New York Times* announced the following day that \$350,000,000 was to be appropriated for this purpose. In closing, Mr. Tugwell said: "Such a system is the goal of all our planning."

Another Socialistic blast followed from Liberal Congressman Rainey, of the President's inner-circle when discord developed in the meat packing industry. He said: "The thing for the government to do is to commandeer the meat plants and operate them."

The Liberal-Socialist policy is also

developing rapidly from the Agricultural Department in Washington for the evident purpose of making the farmers more and more dependent upon the central government. Carry this plan far enough and it will in all probability lead to a rural peasantry like they have in Russia with the government in control of all farm land and personal property.

There is one completely "Socialized State" in the world today—Soviet Russia.

The *New York Herald Tribune* made a recent plea for an immediate return to Constitutional government and said: "Suppose, in short, that President Roosevelt should announce that he was through with Fascists and Communists and Socialists and New Deal professors alike and that he proposed to return America to Americans. Does any one seriously doubt that such an announcement would stir the country to new faith and new life?"

Congress in Bad Repute

Turning abruptly in another direction, we witness a further drift away from "government of the people, by the people, and for the people", in the growing disrespect for our duly elected representatives to Congress. It is well known that the Brain Trust has been somewhat handicapped and bored by Congressmen who have insisted on injecting some of their own ideas and the ideas of their voting constituents, into the legislative program of the last ten months. It is reported that during the former session of Congress, one Brain Truster found it necessary to devote almost his entire time to devising plans whereby Congress could "rubber-stamp" White House measures and still remain somewhere near the bounds of the Constitution.

Under our form of government, we select men from our respective communities whom we know as friends: "Bill", "John", "Frank", or "Henry". Those men understand their constituents and know what the various localities, which they represent, actually need. They know what laws should be enacted to serve the best advantage of the voters who put them in office. Representatives from every part of the large area that the nation covers, assemble to discuss, debate, and create the most ideal living conditions possible. These men are not expected to be "rubber-stamps". They are worthy of highest respect. The people have a right to require statesmen-like results from their deliberations. They are our spokesmen.

But the present tendency is to sneeringly put these men in the background, to relegate them to inferior positions, to crack silly jokes about them.

This is not a wholesome tendency. Anybody can see that it leads toward the curtailment of representative power. That it is another move toward a Fascist or Communist dictatorship.

The same supercilious attitude is developing with reference to our courts and even the United States Supreme Court.

America's Great Need

The cause goes back further than the mere press reports and popular wisecracks that we see and hear. The source of the trouble is to be found in

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The miracle of all miracles is here declared. If this is accepted there is no room or reason to question any other words of the Bible; all other miracles are easy.

And here is another like it; the divine New Testament commentary on this first great text: "Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear" (Hebrews 11: 3). Here we have the Bible for it, both Old Testament and New, everything made out of nothing by the creative power of God, which statement of fact we simply accept by faith. It is easier and more rational to believe this than to disbelieve it; for if we believe in God at all, we must believe that he had the power to work this greatest of miracles. And the creation of life, vegetable and animal, even man, is just as clear and true in Genesis chapter one.

And this agrees with best science. John Stuart Mill says: "Its beginning (the universe) by the very conditions of the case was supernatural." One of the remarkable things about the facts of the Bible is the positiveness of their statement. Science argues and guesses; says "probably" many times. A strange thing: the word probable, or probably is not in the Bible. The Bible just states its facts and goes on with the history and teaching.

Next month "Evolution".

A COMMUNIST by the name of L. G. McBurney died recently in San Pedro, California. In his will he left Dictator Stalin and President Roosevelt \$1,000.00 each. He left his four children \$1.00 a piece.

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FORWARD

THE MONTH of January was the most prosperous missionary month that *The Defenders Movement* has ever had. More missionary mail was received at the Wichita Headquarters, more public meetings were held on the various battle-fronts in different parts of the world, more Gospel literature was circulated through colportage channels, there were more definite decisions to accept Christ, and more missionary gifts were received than in any other single month since the Movement was born. This is a wonderful way to begin the year 1934.

This is a healthy indication. Missionary vigor is always the result of deep spirituality. Where there is genuine spiritual life, there is invariably a corresponding emphasis on world evangelization. We live in a big world and the Gospel is for "all the world." A true Christian is never narrow, morbid, or selfish in his vision and outlook upon life.

One reason for the January stimulus was the fact that the December *Defender* carried the annual Missionary Report which was so very encouraging. This Report showed how the various lines of work were prospering and indicated that one hundred cents of every dollar given during 1933 had gone to the Fields. Until this hour, the *Defenders Movement* has never kept out a single cent of missionary money to be spent on overhead expenses at home, and it never expects to.

PEOPLE WHO SHOULD GIVE NOTHING FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

1. Those who believe that Jesus made a mistake when He said: "Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations."

2. Those who do not believe that "the Gospel is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth, Jew or Greek." (Romans 1:16)

3. Those who wish that no missionary had come to our forefathers and would prefer to be heathen.

4. Those who believe that everyone in the world should shift for himself and ask with Cain: "Am I my brother's keeper?"

5. Those who believe that God will not call them to account because of the way they spend their (?) money.

6. Those who do not care to have part in Christ's final victory.

7. Those who are willing to have Jesus say to them: "Inasmuch as ye did it not unto one of the least of these, ye did it not unto Me!" (Matthew 25:45)

C. A. Berg

Missionary Reports From: Greece, the West Indies, West Africa, the Yaqui Indians, and the Jewish Defenders Messianic Testimony.

"EBENEZER"

TWO YEARS ago Modernism was fashionable in the weak and struggling pulpits of Puerto Rico. Liberal education was a "shibboleth" among so-called "up-to-date" preachers. Attempts were being made to imitate Modernist leaders in the Continental United States. Protestantism was losing its glorious protest. Rural sections, where most people live, were pitifully neglected. Church-goers in the larger communities were not having the Message. Evangelism was despised.

We sent our "SOS" to the Founder of the *Defenders Movement* in the States. And "The Winrods" came to



J. F. Rodriguez
Defender of the Faith

this land! Readers of this Magazine know about the great revival they held in many parts of the Island and how they defended the old Faith. Puerto Rico felt the tremendous impact of their presence. There came an immediate change for the better. And now, thank God, we are witnessing an old-fashioned, sweeping Holy Ghost revival.

We are fighting the battle through. The year 1934 begins with a new outlook. Christ's banner is victorious on the field. Cold Modernism, Religious Education and other forms of leaven are bankrupt. The peasant is having God's invitation to be saved, *Defender* Evangelists are increasing in number, and are wanted everywhere. I feel today as Samuel felt (I Samuel 7:12) when he placed the stone called "Eben-ezer" in its location and said: "Hither hath the Lord helped us."

—J. F. Rodriguez
Supt. Spanish Defenders Work

NEW APPROACH

IT IS decidedly a new missionary approach to do what the *Defenders Movement* is undertaking to do, namely to establish a series of magazines in different languages for the purpose of reaching multitudes in their own tongue who could not otherwise be reached.

"*El Defensor Hispano*" (The Spanish Defender) is proving to be a real batteringram for righteousness in reaching Latin parts of the world. "*The Liberian Defender*" out in West Africa, printed in great big black readable type is proving equally effective as a messenger of the light. The official language of Liberia is English, the Kru language having never been reduced to writing.

The latest venture, and the one that concerns Headquarters deeply at the present moment, is "*The Greek Defender*." This new journal, edited in Wichita, printed and mailed from Salonica, Greece is the latest addition to the Family of magazines. It is young, having made its first appearance last month. Hence it needs to be nourished and cared for tenderly until it increases in strength. One hundred friends are urgently needed who will give at least \$1.00 every month during 1934 to support this tremendously important Testimony. Can you give an offering for this purpose today? If so, please use the blank at the bottom of this column at once.

There are now five lines of missionary endeavor, all of which are supported solely by the voluntary gifts of the Readers of this Magazine. Please seek divine guidance, through prayer, in determining which phase of the work you feel like contributing to this month, and your contribution, whether large or small, will be thankfully received. Pray for Mr. Rodriguez and his helpers in the West Indies, Paul Revere and his co-workers in West Africa, Mr. and Mrs. Velonis in Greece and Mr. and Mrs. Mercado among the Indians.

MY OFFERING

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"Go ye into all the world."

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the destruction of the moral resistance of the masses of American people. The seat of the disease reaches down to the single unit, the individual citizen, who needs a moral and spiritual vitalizing that only the faithful preaching of the Gospel can produce. This line of reasoning may not be popular these days but it is the doctrine that gave birth to America's institutions and made her a "land of the free and a home of the brave" and no other doctrine can hope to preserve and perpetuate this rich heritage.

It all goes back, in the last analysis, to the need of personal righteousness and old fashioned religion. *Quicken the masses to this ideal and standard of life and character, and though other nations may experiment with Liberalism, Fascism, and Communism, Christian America will continue to stand as a blessing and beacon light to the other nations of the world.* Granted that there are weaknesses in our Capitalistic form of government, we had better try to purge it, rather than to risk plunging into Fascism or Communism. What folly to think of jumping from the frying-pan into the fire!

Even in the face of the obvious fulfillment of the Bible prophecies that have to do with the end-time of this age, and bearing in mind that the "Great Tribulation" will be world-wide, I have dared to hope and believe that America can yet be spared much of the hell and horror that will be poured out in other parts of the world prior to the final smashup, if she will speedily come back to God, the "Faith of our Fathers," and the spiritual idealism of the founders of our Republic.

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RETURNING now to our original starting-point, we can now see how the principle of Liberalism fits into the scheme of holy prophecy. There would have to be a cracking up, a breaking down, a leveling of Democracies, Monarchies, nations and empires, before the Beast program of world government

could be carried out. Liberalism is the Antichrist philosophy which has already smothered Italy, Russia, and Germany in dictatorships, that is being used to tear organized governments loose at their foundations and hurl them into the melting-pot of convulsions and chaos.

Out of the unspeakable mess of world politics, prophetic students know that State Socialism will some day be created on a world-wide scale in which the masses of humanity will not be allowed to own anything, as is true in Russia at the present time. Remember also that the Russian Empire takes in one-sixth of the earth's surface. There will be no *property rights* when the Antichrist sets up his dictatorship.

Satan remains the god of this world until Christ returns. The Antichrist will be Satan's Man, Satan's official Representative. He will therefore hold sway over the whole planet, including every square foot of dirt on the earth, when the final Beast Kingdom emerges out of the chaos of the nations. In that day, old "666", the "Man of Sin" the "Son of Perdition", the "Beast", (he has many other titles in Scripture) will control everything, own every thing, direct all industry, enact all laws, attempt to blot the Gospel out of the world, and dethrone God from the hearts of humanity. The present developments in the direction of State Socialism and atheistic Communism will come to a head during that terrible period of history which the Lord correctly designated as the "Great Tribulation."

But for the encouragement of the saints, Paul added in our opening quotation: "And then shall that Wicked (Antichrist) be consumed with the spirit of the Lord's mouth and shall be destroyed with the brightness of his coming."

Little do the statesmen of the world realize how marvelous their *revolutionary* plans are fitting into the great arrangement of end-time prophecy!

(Note: This article has been printed in tract form for wider distribution.)

Ten Thousand Unique Missionaries On Border of Soviet Russia

By Rev. Oswald J. Smith, Toronto, Canada

BELIEVING that there is a strong possibility that some day the grip of the Reds may be broken on Russia, we decided a few years ago to do our utmost to have as many Christian workers trained, waiting and ready, along the Russian border as possible, to rush in if, and when, religious liberty is restored to that great and needy people. The Russians themselves are good people at heart. It is only the brutal dictatorship in Moscow with its system of secret police that is driving the people crazy with Atheism and Terror.

Our missionary workers along the Russian border are getting wonderful results. Souls in great numbers are being saved. Whole districts are hearing the Gospel. But remember that the priests of the Greek Church are also

opposed to true missionary work the same as the Reds. The Superintendent of the Russian Border Mission, Rev. John Kurcit, is enduring many hardships. He is worthy of our prayers. He recently published my book of Gospel messages, "From Death to Life" in the Russian language. The following letter from him tells, rather humorously, how it is being received. He writes:

"Dear Brother Smith:

"I am able to inform you that there will be about 10,000 missionaries this winter on the Russian Border. I am very happy to be the Superintendent of your Mission and to send out so many missionaries, and offer prayers on their behalf.

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International Sunday School Lesson Comments For February

By Rev. Paul S. Wight, Pastor First Christian Church, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Lesson for February Fourth PUTTING GOD'S KINGDOM FIRST

Matt. 6:1-34

VERSE 6:19 (with 1 Cor. 9:22). Some are out to win a sum. They live for cash and commerce. Others are out to win some (they are winsome). They live for Christ and a crown.

Christ prayed for His disciples, taught them how to pray, but never prayed with them.

Matt. 6:9-13

Christ is here teaching them *HOW TO PRAY*. Brief but gives a complete outline of the continent of prayer.

God is presented as Father, God, King, Master, Benefactor, Saviour, Guide and Deliverer. Correspondingly I am His Child, Worshippers, Citizen of His kingdom, Servant, Beggar (receiver of His benefits), a Sinner (needing daily forgiveness), Pilgrim and Captive of His love and grace.

HOW TO PRAY

1.—Address the Father. "Our Father". "OUR"—only those who are His children (John 1:12) have a right to approach His throne. "God be merciful to me a sinner" is the only prayer the unsaved can get through to God.

The greatest thing Christ ever told me was that God is my Father. His first published words (Luke 2:49); Last word on the cross (Luke 23:46)—First word after the resurrection (John 20:17); Parting word (Acts 1:4,8).

2.—Be Brief and Definite. Only six petitions but definite. We are not heard for our much speaking.

First Three Petitions: "Hallowing His Name", "Coming of His Kingdom", "Doing of His Will." Begin with God and not yourself. His will will not be done on earth as it is in heaven until the King and His kingdom comes.

The Last Three Petitions: Lord, after I have asked for the hallowing of thy name, the coming of thy kingdom and the doing of thy will, what may I ask for myself? He says just three things, *Daily bread*, *Daily forgiveness* and *Daily guidance*. Feed me, forgive me, and keep me straight. I have no right to these unless I am living for the first three. The first three constitute God's program and the last three God's personal supply while I am carrying out His program.

God help us each time we repeat these wonderful words to allow ourselves to be poured into the mould the Master has set, and come out bearing more distinctly His image.

Lesson for February Eleventh

TIMELY WARNINGS

Matt. 7:1-29

VERSE 7:13 — "Strait" not "straight"—"The Straits of Gibral-

tar," i. e. "a place where the path narrows."

7:15—Can you imagine words more positively contradictory than "false prophets?"

7:16—It is not flesh but faith that pleases God. You may boast that you are "well-born" but you were "born in sin." You must be born again.

The difference between being born again and conversion is that being born again is the *new life going in* while conversion is the *old life going out*. The things I once loved I now hate.

7:17—Never an exception. Your life can't be true if your teaching is bad. You are what you believe. "What you are speaks so loud I can't hear what you say."

7:19—A mere lack of bad fruit does not save us. We must measure life by its *fruits*, not by its *weeds*. An acre of desert has fewer weeds than an acre of garden.

One bad apple doesn't prove the tree bad; but a plant that produces thistles we know is not an apple tree. It is not only the presence of bad fruit that dooms the tree to destruction; it is also the absence of good fruit.

7:21—*Test:*—"doeth the will of my Father". Not profession but possession; not creed but deed; not words but works.

7:22—A good many people are always saying that they won't join a church because there are so many hypocrites in it. According to this they will join, forever, the hypocrites without any church in it.

7:24—"Wise man" built on rock (Christ—1 Cor. 3:11); the "foolish man" on the sand (Anything other than Christ). "Wise man" builds of "gold, silver, precious stones"; "foolish man" builds of "hay, wood or stubble" (1 Cor. 3:12).

Alcohol is not a beneficial stimulant; it is a poison. It isn't an aid to indigestion; it is a poison. It isn't a life-saver; it is a life-taker. It is a parasite, forger, thief, liar, brutalizer and murderer.

Lesson for February Eighteenth

JESUS' POWER TO HELP

Matt. 8:1-9:34

VERSE 8:2—Two things the leper sees; First, *His Person*—"Lord"; Second, *His Power*—"if thou wilt thou canst."

8:3—Free! Delivered! Chain broken—liberation. Hallelujah! When He "touches," then it is "immediately".

The leper said: "if thou wilt." Jesus said: "I will." Prayer is God's way to teach us to lay hold upon His willingness.

8:13—Allopath doctors treat symptoms; the homeopath treats diseases, but Christ of the *Old-path* cures the patient.

8:14—(Consider this verse with Luke 4:38). Have you ever "besought Him for her?" She wouldn't be where she is now if you had besought Him for her. "O what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer."

8:27—Why marvel? Surely He who created the wind and the waves (John 1:3) can control them.

8:29—Demons saw in Him what many "D. D.'s" fail to see—*Christ the Son of God* — the confession of demons and the consolation of believers.

9:9—Jesus went to a well to save a woman; to a tree to save a rich man; to a tax-office to save a publican; to the seashore to save a fisherman; to a temple to save a blind man; to a swimming pool to save an impotent man; to a street corner to save Saul. *Did you know that He went to Calvary to save YOU?*

9:20—He knows when we "touch Him" and thank God we know when He touches us.

9:22—The crowd touched Jesus and received no healing. No faith. Like birds on a telegraph wire, utterly unconscious of the messages of sorrow and joy—messages sometimes affecting whole nations which are passing right under their feet.

Lesson for February Twenty-fifth

THE TWELVE SENT FORTH

Matt. 9:35-11:1

VERSE 9:37—"The Harvest truly is plenteous," but the spectators are many; "the Harvest truly is plenteous," but the fault finders are many; "the Harvest truly is plenteous," but the cowards are many; "the Harvest truly is plenteous," and we will go right on gathering it.

No Christian life is worth anything that does not lay hold of you in such a way as to put you to doing some definite Christian work.

God asks us to work, to sow the seed; He will take care of the harvest.

9:38—When we honestly pray God to send out laborers, and our own circumstances allow us to go, we are to expect that He will send us. The prayer too often is: "Lord, here am I; send him."

10:8—Modern "healers" such as Christian Scientists and New Thoughtists who offer healing for a price are evidently not out under commission of Christ. "Freely give," without money and without price. It is not enough that it may be done in the name of Christ (See Matt. 7:22).

10:13—*Advertisement:* "Wanted, a family in which my Christian example will be sufficient compensation for my board and room." Is your presence a benediction to the homes you enter?

10:16-23—The scope of these verses reaches beyond the personal ministry of the twelve, covering in a general sense the sphere of service during the present age of Grace. Verse 23 has in view the preaching of the remnant of Israelites (Isa. 1:9; Rom. 11:5) during the Great Tribulation (Rev. 12:17), and immediately preceding the return of Christ in glory (Deut. 30:3). The remnant then will not have gone over the cities of Israel till the Lord comes.

AN ALPHABETICAL BIBLE STUDY

By Julia Annie Simmons, New York City.

<i>Prov.</i> 15:1	A A SOFT ANSWER turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger.	<i>II Cor.</i> 2:14	N NOW THANKS be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ.
<i>Matt.</i> 5:9	B BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS: for they shall be called the children of God.	<i>Psl.</i> 119: 18	O OPEN Thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of Thy law.
<i>Matt.</i> 11:28	C COME UNTO ME, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.	<i>James</i> 5:16	P PRAY one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.
<i>James</i> 4:8	D DRAW NIGH TO GOD, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.	<i>Psl.</i> 119:37	Q QUICKEN Thou me in Thy way.
<i>Psl.</i> 100:4	E ENTER into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and bless His name.	<i>Phil.</i> 4:4	R REJOICE in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice.
<i>Luke</i> 12:32	F FEAR NOT, little flock: for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.	<i>St. John</i> 5:39	S SEARCH the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.
<i>Matt.</i> 28:19, 20	G GO YE therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.	<i>II Thess.</i> 3:10	T THAT IF ANY would not work, neither should he eat.
<i>Matt.</i> 6:9	H HALLOWED be Thy name.	<i>I Pet.</i> 4:9	U USE HOSPITALITY one to another without grudging.
<i>Pel.</i> 32:8	I I WILL instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.	<i>St. John</i> 3:5	V VERILY, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.
<i>Heb.</i> 13:8	J JESUS CHRIST the same yesterday, and today, and for ever.	<i>Rev.</i> 22:9	W WORSHIP GOD.
<i>Psl.</i> 141:3	K KEEP THE DOOR of my lips.	<i>Heb.</i> 3:13 10:25	X eX-HORT one another daily, while it is called Today; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.
<i>Titus</i> 2:13	L LOOKING FOR that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the Great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;	<i>Acts</i> 1:11	Y YE MEN of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.
<i>Psl.</i> 34:3	M MAGNIFY THE LORD, with me, and let us exalt His name together.	<i>St. Luke</i> 19:5,6	Z ZACCHAEUS MADE HASTE, and came down, and received him joyfully.

MISSIONARIES.

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"These missionaries are copies of your book, 'From Death to Life'. The first edition of 5,000 copies in the Russian language has just been distributed among the people. Wherever this book goes it is read to others who cannot read. This is followed by discussions and disputes. Some say that there is truth in the book, but others say that there is no truth in it. Others go with the book to the priests and ask them for explanations. The priests, who cannot offer any explanation, simply say: 'That is an Antichrist book; Oswald J. Smith, of Canada, is the Antichrist, and John Kurcit and the missionaries are the servants of Antichrist. The book is a very bad one and should be thrown into the fire.'

"But the people, on their way home, think that this is a very good book, and they wonder whether it would be possible for Antichrist to write such a fine book. Then they go again to the missionaries and ask for explanations as to whether Antichrist could really write such a book. They know that not far from here, behind the frontier in

Russia, Lenin, Trotsky, and Stalin were the servants of Antichrist, but they have no faith in God, and they teach people to lead impious lives. The missionaries then explain that the priests are calling Mr. Smith an Antichrist because they do not like his book, which teaches them to turn away from sin. The priests are leading a sinful life, and that is why they do not like the book which shows them the light, and teaches them how to live.

"On hearing this, they say: 'That is true, and we now understand why the priests hate this book and its author and yourselves who distribute it.' The Russians go home, they tell it to others, and again there are discussions and disputes pro and con. But all this means a great deal for our work. Many who have read this book or to whom others have read it, come and ask us to give them copies. The Russians, kept in the dark, thereby read the Gospel story again and again, until they understand it, and after they have grasped its meaning they are ready to help others.

"Thus you see that the Russian priests consider you, Brother Smith,

the Antichrist, but some of the superstitious people think that such a good book could only be written by a redeemed Antichrist, and you are therefore the redeemed Antichrist!'

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YIELD NOT to temptation,
For yielding is sin,
Each victory will help you
Some other to win;
Fight manfully onward,
Dark passions subdue,
Look ever to Jesus,
He'll carry you through.
Ask the Saviour to help you,
Comfort, strengthen, and keep you;
He is willing to aid you,
He will carry you through.

